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FRATERNAL MEETING.

Nearly two thousand people filled the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. All the other Protestant churches were closed, and the pastors and congregations were invited to unite with the Methodists in a fraternal meeting as a fitting close to their week of dedication. On the platform were seated with Dr. Conner, Rev. C. H. Brandt of the Reformed Church, Rev. D. N. Kirkby of the Episcopal Church, Rev. M. E. McLinn of the Lutheran Church and Rev. Dr. Hemingway of the Presbyterian Church, by all of whom brief addresses were made, interspersed by prayer and singing. Rev. Currin of the Evangelicals was absent on account of illness.

There is a most commendable spirit of friendliness existing between the members of the several churches, and the general good of the community can best be promoted by its encouragement and perpetuation.

TOWANDA.

During a recent visit to Towanda we observed much activity in building. The new Court House is nearly completed, at a cost of $200,000. It is a massive stone structure surmounted by a large dome, and is beautifully finished inside. There are no vaults, as the building is as nearly fireproof as it is possible to make it. It is a much needed improvement, as the old Court House was probably the shabbiest one in any county of the state as large as Bradford.

A beautiful new M. E. Church has recently been completed, a fine library building for the town is being erected, and the Roman Catholics have a $25,000 school building well under way. A new stone business block, a large flour mill and a number of fine residences complete the list of recent improvements.

Towanda is a nice old town, the place of our birth, and we are glad to note these evidences of prosperity.

LAFAYETTE AND NORMAL.

The Normal School foot ball season opened at Athletic Field Monday afternoon with Lafayette College. The visitors put up a brilliant defensive game, but were weak in advancing the ball except around the ends. Lafayette used nearly all her substitutes, and this continual changing of men made team work impossible. The Normal team, although light compared to their opponents, downed the heavy Lafayette backs for a loss several different times, but not until the second half could they make any impression on Lafayette's line. The game was marked by fumbling on both sides. Lafayette served three times, but missed two goals. Following was the line up :

LAFAYETTE.	POSITIONS.	NORMAL.
Worthington, Herr.		
Boyd	Left end	Derr.
Duffy, Snyder	Left tackle	Wildoner.
Sherphard, Rhinhart.		
Saxe	Left guard	Bray.
Jones, Conway	Centre	Butts.
Rhinhart, Sherphard	Right guard	Laubach
Wiedemeyer	Right tackle	Keefer
Hill	Right end	Snyder.
Best, Rutter	Quarter back.	Aldinger.
Weaver, Pierce.		
Worthington	Left half back	McGuffey.
Sternberg	Right half back	Smethers
Bray	Full back	Fox.

Time—two 20 minute halves. Umpire—Park, Davis. Referee—Fred Goodcharles. Score—Lafayette 18. Normal 0.

A company of young people of this town, will present dramas at the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of Fair week. On Tuesday they will give a short comedy, written by Fred. Ikeler, Esq., entitled "Consolidation," followed by a two act comedy entitled "Mr. Bobb." On Wednesday evening they will reproduce "Marcy," a melodrama in four acts, which was played about a year ago by nearly the same company. A few changes have been made in the caste of characters.

Marcy was a decided hit, and all who saw it before will no doubt go again. The entertainment will be given for a worthy object.

Three more of Sherift Martin's deputies who participated in the shooting at Lattimer surrendered themselves to the court at Wilkesbarre on Monday and entered bail for murder aud felonious wounding. They are Thomas Marsden, Samuel Ernold and William Castello. Five others still remain at large.

The name of M. P. Lutz as prohibition candidate for Associate Judge in this county was filed at Harrisburg a few hours too late, and his name will not go on the ballot.

DIED TOGETHER.

A. W. May, aged twenty-eight years, a well-known blacksmith of Shamokin, enticed Miss Cora Kaseman, with whom he was desperately in love, into his blacksmith shop Friday evening and ended his own and the girl's life with a revolver. Nothing was known of the tragedy until Saturday morning when two employes who went to work noticed blood stains on the floor. They began to investigate and upon going to the second story discovered the bodies. May's body was lying against the door when discovered, and the girl's body a few feet away. It is said jealousy was the cause of the deed. He is reported to have said that if he could not have her nobody else should.

Friday night Miss Kaseman retired in good spirits and that is the last her parents saw of her until Saturday morning when her father was called to the blacksmith shop to view the body of his murdered child. It is believed that May sent a note to Cora Friday evening, asking her to meet him late that night. At any rate she arose some time that night, probably about midnight, and took a walk with May.

Reaching the smithy it is thought May, failing in his efforts to persuade the girl to elope forced her to enter the shop at the point of a pistol. Gaining the loft May shot the girl in the neck, severing the jugular vein. He then shot himself twice in the head. Miss Kaseman was 18 years of age.

Y. P. S. C. E.

To the Christian Endeavor Societies of Montour and Columbia Counties :

The eleventh annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Pennsylvania will be held this year in Easton, October 5th, 6th and 7th.

No effort is being spared to make this our best state convention. Rev. Francis E. Clark, the Father of Christian Endeavor, who has but recently returned from a tour around the world in the interest of this cause, will be there. Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., one of the most prominent ministers of New York City is expected.

In addition to these will be found on the program the names of many of the most prominent speakers of the state including Rev. Drs. J. Wilbur Chapman, Wallace McMullen, Allan B. Philputt, Wayland Hoyt, Charles Roads, Robert F. T. Pierce and others of Philadelphia ; J. T. McCrory, Pittsburg ; Geo. B. Stewart, Harrisburg ; Rufus W. Miller, Reading, and many others. Prof. and Mrs. Lowe will assist in the singing,

The rich spiritual feast assured by the unusually strong program, the beautiful and picturesque scenery surrounding this eastern city, especially attractive at this season of the year, and the low rates for car fare, board and lodging, offer unsurpassed inducements to attend this convention ; and every society in Montour and Columbia counties should send at least one delegate.

Urge your pastor to go, send as many other delegates as possible, pray for the success of the convention, and plan immediately to have your society represented.

Mrs. Mary Holmes, died after a protracted illness at the home of her son-in-law, Eli Weaver, on West street at an early hour Sunday morning. She had been living with a daughter at Centerburg, Ohio, and came east last spring in the hope that the change would improve her health. She had an operation performed on her several years ago at which time a tumor weighing nearly thirty pounds was taken from her side. While the operation was a very successful one and prolonged her lite, she never had very good health. The deceased was a sister of J. S. Woods, and was aged about sixty-five years. Funeral services were held yesterday at the St. James Church, near Van Camp, and the remains interred in the cemetery at that place.

Lafayette Van Gilder, Chief of Police, of Danville, committed suicide early last Thursday morning by shooting himself. His lifeless body was found in his room by his wife. There is no cause assigned for the deed. It appears that he had on different occasions remarked to friends that if it was not for his children he would not be in this world long. He had been Chief of the police force for a number of years, and was a good officer. He is survived by a wife and two children.

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HORN ? WE'VE arranged for next Saturday and the week following a feast of values, the like of which probably will not be your good fortune to partake of again in a long time, for prices are advancing rapidly and these values will not be duplicated by us—so arrange to come as soon as you can.

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Of course you know the reputation of this store for Young Men's Stylish Suits. This season is however exceptional in point of attractive styles and good values. The price commences at $5 for a splendid all wool fancy plaid or plain cheviots and worsteds and run by easy stages to $15. Some few lots of good suits at $3.75.

CHILDREN'S NOVELTIES.

More Styles probably than all the other stores in town put together. Fitting the tots seems to be a hobby with us. Juniors, Fauntleroys, Reefer Suits, &c. Come in and see them, if only to post yourself on styles. Price commences at 98 cts., then 1.98, 2.50, 2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 5.00 and $6.00. The Novelties run from age 3 to 8, the plain suits 9 to 15.

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A RECEPTION.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's Church tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Kirkby in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, to which all the congregation and other guests were invited, among the latter being the pastors of all the other churches and their wives. There was a large attendance, and refreshments were served by the young ladies in a very pleasing manner. A program of musical numbers and recitations was given during the evening, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Jennie Barkley, Mr. Philpott, Mr. Colley, piano solos by Miss Maud Runyon and Miss Ruth McLinn, recitations by Mrs. J. L. Richardson and Miss Minnie Ent, and music by the Mandolin Club, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

The auditorium was prettily decorated with palms and flowers and ornamental lamps, and presented a very attractive appearance. The company dispersed at ten o'clock, well satisfied with the manner of their entertainment.

REUNION OF VETERANS.

The Columbia County Veteran Association held its second annual reunion at Catawissa on Saturday, with two hundred and fifty members in attendance. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. G. M. Klepfer, after which short talks were given by Hon. E. R. Ikeler, Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, J. P. Howe, Mayor I. H. Seesholtz and others.

Captain H. J. Conner, of Orangeville, was elected President ; H. C. Conner, of Orangeville, Treasurer, and S. B. Trivelpiece, Orangeville, Secretary. The next reunion will be held at Orangeville in September of next year.

The University of Pennsylvania foot ball team defeated Bucknell last week by the score of 17 to 0. Bucknell put up an exceptionally strong game. During the second half neither side was able to score.

MUSICALE.

The musicale at the M. E. Church last Thursday night was a success in every way. Nearly a thousand people were present, and the silver collection at the door amounted to $75.00. With the exception of three selections by the choir, most of the numbers were given by members of other churches. The program included solos by Mrs. Elmer E. Melick, Miss Besse, Mr. Philpott ; quartette by Mrs. Melick, Miss Vida Miller, Messrs. Hummer and Elwell ; male quartettes by Messrs. Philpott, Yost, Ent and Yetter ; organ selections by Miss Maud Runyon and Mrs. Fred Holmes, and recitations by Mrs. Grant Herring and Mrs. J. L. Richardson. It was a well-selected program, and each participant performed his or her part well

The Klondike gold excitement has furnished a new field for a certain class of advertisers who seize every opportunity to obtain money from the unwary. In the last few months we have received dozens of offers from so-called Alaska Gold Mining companies, to insert advertisements for them. A few have inquired for cur cash rates, but most of them have offered pay in stock. All have gone into the waste basket.

In the undeveloped state of the Klondike region it is impossible for any company to operate gold mines with the assurance that a dividend will be paid. And it is reasonably safe to say that nearly all of them are organized, if organized at all, simply for the purpose of getting money for themselves. A man who has a good investment does not usually hunt around for someone with whom he can divide his profits. A company with a good paying claim in gold lands would not offer shares for sale at half price. Our advice to our readers is, don't invest in any of these affairs unless you have money to burn.

Chestnuts are said to be very plentiful. The frosty nights of the last week hurried them on to maturity.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Never in the history of the national sport has there been a closer or more exciting finish than that which the Bostons and Baltimores are having at the present. It has been a continual see-saw for the past two weeks, one day Baltimore winning and assuming the lead, while the next day they would loose and give up first position to the Beaneaters. One of the greatest surprises of the season was the recent performance of the "hubites" when they took two out of three from the "Orioles" on the latter's grounds, a feat which has been an extreme rarity during the last four seasons. By winning these two games Boston has practically settled the pennant of '97. While there is a possible chance for Baltimore to finish first, everything is against them. There are only two more games to play, and they will have to win them both, while Boston will have to lose one.

The 33d annual gathering of the Sunday School workers of Pennsylvania associated in the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, will occur at Harrisburg, October 12-14. The program is very full and very interesting ; the topics being of a practical character and valuable to all who are interested in Sunday School work. The closing evening will be devoted mainly to addresses ; one by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, Field Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, and the other by Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, D. D., of Philadelphia. Send early to the General Secretary, C. J. Kephart, D. D., Annville, Pa., for full program of the Convention.

If the Town Council does not intend to pay any attention to the complaints made concerning the condition of East Fifth street, the street commissioner might be given authority to at least furnish a boat so that pedestrians could get through. It isutterly impossible to travel that thoroughfare in rainy weather.

Columbia County Fair.

Bloomsburg, Pa., October 13 to 16. The managers have rebuilt the large exhibition building, damaged by last year's cyclone and have completed arrangements to entertain the largest crowd ever assembled on their grounds. The speed program begins on Thursday with the 2.19 class, trot and pace, 2.35, 2.30 and 3.00 classes ; Friday 2.24 and 2.45 class, trot and 2.40 class, pace, and Saturday the great free-for all, 2.24 pace and 2.29 trot ; when the track record now 2.16 will undoubtedly be lowered. The Ninth Regiment Band of Wilkesbarre will render music every day and the Jackson Roman Hippodrome Co. will entertain the people with their highly trained horses in daring feats of horsemanship. Indications are that there will be a larger exhibit of live stock than ever and every department filled. A good place to meet old friends.

A Steinway piano was placed in the Parish House on Tuesday, and will remain there permanently as the property of the parish. It was donated by Col. and Mrs. J. G. Freeze to the organ fund, and the Ladies' Guild bought it, and will pay the price set upon it to that fund. It stands there, not only as a valuable acquisition to the Parish House, but also as a memorial to Miss Maude Freeze, only daughter of Col. and Mrs. Freeze, who died fifteen years ago, and who was during her lifetime a devoted member of St. Paul's, and for some years a member of the excellent quartette choir of that time.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association, the office of secretary of the Home Department was declared vacant and J. B. Nuss of Mainville, a vice president was elected to this position, and Rev. Henry Minsker of Espy was elected vice president in place of J. B. Nuss.

October 2d, is the last day for paying town taxes to save the penalty. Don't forget it.

PHILLIDA'S LENT.

In smart attire my Phillida,
Was gayest of the gay,
The giddy world was all to her;
But that was yesterday!
For, strange to tell, she seems content,
With serious things because it's Lent.

She goes to matins every day
And bows her knee demurely,
A nun of moonlight-colored mood
You would esteem her surely.
Some young Madonna she might be,
Made pale with prayers and ecstacy.

You'l swear 'tis fasting makes her cheek
Seem just a trifle thinner.
As plaintively she calls herself
A miserable sinner;
And finds in that convenient sentence
The fervor of profound repentance.

And yet be sure her utmost warmth
Of picturesque devotion,
Will not be suffered to provoke
A too severe emotion,
With timely tears her eyes may swim—
But not enough to make them dim

To play the part of penitent
To her is most becoming
Or else I fear that round her feet
The world would still be humming.
Less for her soul than her complexion
Is Lent a much desired protection.

Just watch her eyes and you will see
The naughty imp still in them;
And if you tempt her witcheries
She'll very soon begin them;
For when she's deepest in her prayers
The spell may take you unawares.

—Truth.

AN INSIDE BARBARIAN.

He thought he recognized me the moment I entered the door, but I refused to encourage him in that belief. It was a strange town to me; all the people were strangers, and I was so far from home that I doubted if man, woman or child in that locality had ever seen me before.

The barber smiled tenderly as he pointed to the chair, and then led right off as familiarly as if he had shaved me every day for a month past. While mixing lather he remarked on the weather, the crops, the panic, and other matters; and although I did not pretend to hear him, he was not to be beaten.

"I hope you will do well here," he said, as he pushed my head over and daubed the lather on the right cheek commencing at the butt of the ear.

Silence on my part.

"This town needs another dry goods store," he continued, after a moment, "and I shouldn't wonder if you just coin money."

Long silence.

Perhaps it was the silence which convinced the barber that he had made a mistake, but he was not discouraged. As he lathered the left cheek he suddenly said:

"There are three or four lawyers here now, but as Christopher Columbus said, 'There's room at the top of the heap,' and I think you'll be full of business all of the time."

He was looking right down into my face, and through the foam of lather he might have detected a faint smile, a frown, or some other expression which hurt his conceit. He instantly suspected that he had made another mistake. I was looking into the glass on the wall, and I saw his countenance change. Some barbers would not have pursued the subject further, but he was the only barber in the village, and he thought he had certain rights which I was bound to respect. He might have reasoned that I was mulish and obstinate, and need coaxing and flattering, or perhaps he theorized that I was timid and hesitating, and wanted encouraging. At any rate he soon attacked me again, saying:

"This is a nice village, but I never saw so much sickness in my life as we have had this year. Our doctors don't seem to know enough to manage the diseases, and I'm glad you're going to open an office. I am pretty healthy as a general thing, but if I get sick I'll give you my custom in preference to any one else."

Still watching the glass, I saw a self-satisfied smile ripple across his face. For about half a minute he was dead sure in his own mind that he had boxed me up. Then a shade of suspicion crossed his face. Silence sometimes gives consent, but in this case, after scrutinizing my face sharply for an instant, he interpreted it to mean that he had blundered again. He was vexed. I had no right to sit there and treat his round-the-corner queries with such contemptuous silence. He would pay me for such conduct. I saw the spirit of resolve creep into his face, as he said:

"I was saying the other day that this town was able to support another blacksmith shop. Old Jones is good-hearted, but he knows no more about shoeing a horse than a coon does about sailing a canal boat."

His eyes glistened, and he took no pains to keep down the chuckle of satisfaction bubbling up into his throat. He regarded it as a fine shot—a crusher—and if he hadn't been shaving my chin at that time he would have been unable to suppress a laugh.

His razor crossed the chin, scraped up and down, and skipped round to the jugular veing before the barber's smile faded. He had been watching me to catch a start of surprise or a look of displeasure, or something to guide his opinion; and as he had been unsuccessful, he renewed the lather on the left cheek and sighed drearily. I hoped he was a man of determination, and trusted he would not give up. Fearing that he would, I was about to speak, when he smiled blandly, and remarked:

"I can tell a school teacher the minute I set eyes on him!"

Lather and silence.

"And it's funny, too," he continued, "that I have shaved every professor in the Normal School here the very first morning of his arrival, and have told each and every one that he was a professor before he had said a word to me."

Silence and shave.

"Well, I suppose teaching is a good paying business," he went on, as he looked my face over to see if he had skipped a spot, "and I am willing to help you all I can. I haven't any children—am not married—but if ever I get married and have children, I'll send them to school to you."

His persistence and flattery deserved encouragement, but I was determined to hold out to the last ditch. He shut up his razor with a quick, vexed motion, tossed it on the stand regardless of damages, and he smiled maliciously as he got down his bottle of unadulterated bay rum. I knew it would bite like a serpent and sting like an adder but could I show less stoicism than he had shown diplomacy and persistency? Didn't I commence the struggle?

I shut my teeth, looked straight into the glass, and he sopped the fiery stuff over my cheeks and chin. He expected a squirm and a yell, and his surprise was great. The light of revenge had crept into his eyes, but it quickly faded away, and as he replaced the bottle and wiped my face with the towel he said:

"I never saw but one other man who could stand bay rum like that, and he has returned to California. The climate of that country hardens the flesh, I suppose?"

I refused to reply. He got angry again, dug my scalp as he combed my hair, gave my head several unnecessary twists and knocks and pushes, and he jerked the big calico apron off my lap as if he hated me. However curiosity suddenly overcame his vexation of spirit, and as he brushed me off he said:

"This town ought to support another undertaker, and if I can be of any assistance in finding you a shop, you can call upon me day or night."

I wouldn't speak, and I heard him gritting his teeth. He also struck me several hard blows with his brush, and once tried to hit me fair on the nose. I thought I had discouraged him, but just as I put on my hat and opened the door he made a last desperate charge. Smiling sweetly, he inquired:

"Less see! Reverend—Reverend—what did you say it was?—Rverend Mr. Brown?"

I didn't say.

Refuse Oyster Shells.

The waters of Maryland produce one-third of the total supply in the world. It yields twice as many of the luscious bivalves as are grown in all foreign countries combined. During the present century it has put on the market 400,000,000 bushels of the toothsome mollusks. These have sold for the enormous sum of $250,000,000. Almost all of this country is dependent for the abundance and cheapness of this edible on the supply of the Chesapeake. From here also come very nearly all of the oysters used for canning. In fact, the output of this industry in Maryland is equal to one-sixth of all the fisheries of the United States put together.

The quantity of oyster shells landed upon the shores of Maryland during the last century has been reckoned at 12,000,000 tons. Until very lately the canning firms have had much trouble in getting rid of the shells, having to pay, in fact, for the removal of all that they could not give away. Recently, however, they have been able to sell them. They are now shipped to all parts of the country and are utilized for roads, for lime and employed in making coal gas. They have also been found to serve almost as good as stone in the manufacture of special grades of iron for railway beds. Cultivators of oysters also employ them, having found that they afford suitable surfaces for young oysters to attach themselves to. They are likewise used to some extent as chicken food. They are very good for hens, the shells of eggs being largely made from them. The trade received $25,000 in a single year for the empty shells.

Starfishes are the oyster's worst enemy. Other animals the young bivalves have to guard against are crabs and boring snails. They are also in danger of being stifled by mud. In Pacific waters stingrays are their most dreaded foes. The little crab that lives in the shell of the oyster has always excited much interest. It is found in about 5 per cent. of the bivalves. It is a sort of parasite of the oyster, whose shell protects it and whose feed supports it. —Philadelphia Times.

Pledges Redeemed.

Some time ago at a fashionable salon Baron d'Almerie was one of a group to which he was imparting an account of his pedigree, which, he claimed, was derived from the Pharaohs of Egypt, says an exchange. Just then Baron de Rothschild approached the group, and one of its members called out: "Baron, come and let me make you acquainted with Baron d'Almerie. He comes of Pharaonic stock, and you ought to know each other." "Yes," said Baron de Rothschild, bowing gravely. "I think," said Baron d'Almerie, "you should know our family, as your ancestors took from us certain pledges when they decamped from Egypt." "True," replied Baron de Rothschild, "but those pledges were redeemed by a check on the bank of the Red Sea!"

Morning Mirage.

A characteristic phenomenon in Dakota is the morning mirage, seen on the priaries just before sunrise in the clear, cold, still weather. At such times wide reaches of country ordinarily cut off from the view by rising grounds or belts of timber will be raised, as it were, above these obstacles. Towns and other prominent objects, twenty miles away, are no longer invisible, but are clearly revealed, with all that lies between them and the spectator. The windows may be counted in houses which at other times can no more be seen than if they were at the antipodes, and near objects, usually just within the range of vision, seem to be brought much closer. As the sun's orb rises above the horizon, the vision sinks below it.

Freedom for Children.

The happiest children in the world are those who are given absolute freedom within the bounds of safety. From the moment a child is able to walk alone, his world should be free. The rules that govern him should be those of his own incapacity. What he cannot do in safety should be the limit of his activities. The freedom that ministers to a child's development comes in the play-world and the work-world of his daily life. If his work does not improve his world for his purpose and those of the people about him, he is defrauded of one of the blessings of living. If his play-world is not created by himself, he is doubly defrauded; for his work should minister to his play, increase its opportunities for enjoyment.

HUNTING FOR ELEPHANTS.

A Recently Tamed Beast That Would Stand Any Charge.

One of the first things the Maharaja did after our arrival was to hand to each guest a slip of paper on which was written the name of the elephant allotted to him for shooting purposes, which bore on its back the structure known as a "howdah," to carry the shooter and his guns. As these elephants were necessarily large, and the howdah is high, the oscillation was much greater than if one were seated upon a plain pad upon the elephant's back, or on one of the smaller elephants, which have a smoother gait. We usually, therefore, went to the cover, or jungle, upon one of the "beating," or "pad," elephants, which afterwards during the operations of the day were employed in a long line to force the rhinoceroses and other animals out of the dense thickets in which they live.

The howdah-elephant which the Maharajah allotted to me was named "Secunder." Three years previously it was an uncaptured wild elephant ranging at liberty in the jungles of Bengal. It was a fine female, between nine and ten feet in height at the shoulder, with short but perfect "tushes" projecting a few inches beyond the upper lip. There were other elephants in the Maharaja's stud which have been tamed more recently still. It was very gentle and obedient and perfectly fearless, and therefore, very valuable as a shooting elephant; as, for example, on several occassions during the following three weeks, it stood without flinching the charge of wounded buffalo, tiger and rhinoceros, thus enabling me to take a steady sot. Almost all elephants show great fear of the Indian rhinoceros; there are few that will not turn tail when they scent their enemy, and fewer still that will stand the crash and short snorts that precede the charge.

About breakfast time each morning the elephant told off for each guest was brought to the neighborhood of his tent, and the howdah placed upon it, resting upon a shdie composed of two cushions of strong sacking about six feet by two, which rested in turn upon a large cloth covering the whole of the elephant's back. The howdahs for shooting are lightly built of wood and canework, and contains two seats, and racks to hold six guns or rifles, three on each side. All this is lashed on by ropes passing under the elephant's neck, belly and tail. The weight which an elephant is able to carry upon his back exceeds a ton; for short distances they have been known to carry as much as three thousand pounds, but for long marches half a ton is considered the limit. Many of the Maharaja's elephants had fine tusks, but most tusks are cut at regular intervals to prevent them from injuring one another. One or two of the fighting elephants, however, had pointed tusks.

Lightning Linotyper and Typesetter.

The "record" in typesetting made by William Duffy, while operating a linotype machine in Philadelphia last week was astonishing and all the more so because the operator is also a typesetter who in the days of movable types was distinguished among his associates for the rapidity and accuracy of his work. In those days the possibility of one man setting 469,300 ems of type in six days was undreamt of. Duffy's average was 9,192 ems an hour. In actual typesetting the best record did not greatly exceed 2,100 ems an hour. But that was a "spurt." A record of 1,800 ems an hour was brilliant, and in the printers' flush days a tpyesetter who could work as well as that could make big wages. But if Duffy had been paid at the old rate of 55 cents per 1,000 ems for his week's record of 469,300 ems his wages would have been far beyond the hopes of the fastest printing man of the palmy days. The linotype operator does not actually set type, however, and the printer's case with its boxes full of movable types is practically a thing of the past. The operator sits at a keyboard and proceeds much as the operator of the typewriter does. The machine is as nearly perfect as the ingenuity of man can make it, but the operator who gets the best results from it must have a quick brain and a sure touch. Of course he need be no match in dexterity for some of the heoroes of the old typesetting contests, whose sense of feeling was so highly cultivated, and whose rapidity of motion was fairly amazing. The advent of the machine has brought into play new faculties and a new sort of skill. It has also greatly increased the volume of printed matter, and been the cause of some new and interesting varieties of typographical errors.—N. Y. Times.

Powdered Coal as Fuel.

For some years past there have been experiments with coal dust and pulverized coal of various degrees of fineness, with a view to ascertaining how much saving of fuel there is in using coal in the fine state. It has been demonstrated that with suitable feeding machinery the saving may amount to over forty-five per cent. above the coal fed on ordinary fire bars. This point is reached in a cupola furnace of the most approved construction. There are several methods of burning coal dust. One is the use of a feeding apparatus, consisting of rotary brushes, that throw the dust into the fire box in a continuous shower. This of course renders the fuel supply independent of dampness of the possibility of clogging up. Another plan is to drive the dust into the furnace by powerful currents of air. It seems to matter but little how the dust is fed. There is a manifest economy in its use, and as soon as the proper dust feeding machinery is perfected the fuel problem will be much less difficult to struggle with.—New York Ledger.

The Chinese.

Conservative historians among the Chinese claim for their race an antiquity of at least 100,000 years while those whose estimates are a little "wild" assert that the Chinese were the original inhabitants of the earth and that Chinese history goes back at least 500,000,000 years. The government records of China place the foundation of the empire at 2500 B. C. and claim that it was established by Tohi, who, they assert, is the Noah mentioned in the book of Genesis, B. C. 2240.

A Woman's Deed.

A BENEFACTRESS WHO IS DOING INCALCULABLE GOOD.

Devotes Much of Her Time to the Benefits of Children—How She Helps Them.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said:

"I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in our families, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch descent, we did not think it was that disease. Neither did she have a hacking cough, yet she grew thinner and paler each day. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

"It is impossible to describe the feelings John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. As a last resort I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, made by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., which I understood contained in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Before she had taken half a box, there was a decided change, and after three months' treatment you would not have recognized her, as her health was so greatly improved. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. I have always kept the pills in the house since and have recommended them to every one I could. I have told many mothers about them and they have made some wonderful cures. One of the girls had a young lady friend that came to the house almost every day, and she was a sight. Honestly, she seemed almost transparent. I did not care to have my daughters associate with her, as I was afraid she would drop dead some day when they were out on the street. I recommended and begged her to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and told her of their sterling qualities and how the cost was slight, being only 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, at any druggist's. Finally I induced her to try them.

"They helped her wonderfully, and undoubtedly saved her life. She now recommends them to other young women.

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many other ailments. I don't believe in doctoring and never spent much money in medicines, but I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every mother that has a daughter just coming into womanhood."

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A Seattle man has made arrangements to put up food in an extremely condensed form for travelers to the Klondike.

A good cup of coffee or tea is crowded into a mass as thin and as small as a medium sized button. It is already sweetened. One of these buttons dropped into a cup of hot water becomes immediately a cup of good coffee or tea.

All kinds of soups are prepared in the same way. The buttons contain a mixture of meat and vegetable, fully seasoned and ready for the hot water. a sausage-like affair made of pea meal, fat and bacon, makes twelve plates of nutritious soup. This has been used in the German army for nearly thirty years.

Then there is dried beef, an ounce of which is equivalent to five ounces of fresh meat. It is put up in hard little chunks, to be ground up into fine shavings, which can be spread on bread or used for soup making.

A loaf of bread is compressed into a mass not much bigger than a soda cracker. Ten pounds of onions, carrots, potatoes, turnips, cabbage or any other vegetable are crowded into one pound cans, and for soup making purposes are said to be excellent.—New York *Journal*.

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The last two ten-day excursions of the present season to Niagara Falls via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on September 16 and *October* 12. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompany each excursion.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .20
Eggs per dozen	.18
Lard per lb	.08
Ham per pound	.12
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1 00
Oats " "	30
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	5 40 to 6.00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel, new,	.70
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.70
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.08

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept., 24th, 1897.

Mr. McKinley and his Attorney General are in New England just in time to receive the thanks of the numerous persons in that section who will be largely benefitted financially by the construction the Attorney General, under direct orders from Mr. McKinley, has placed upon section 22 of the new tariff law. It has long been a saying around Washington that "New England never gets left in tariff legislation." For a time it looked as though that saying would prove false, because it seemed certain that the discriminating duties prescribed by section 22 would be levied upon importations from other countries that come into the United States through any portion of Canada. It was stated that Attorney General McKenna favored that construction, which Senator Elkins declares was what those who framed the section intended, but New England influences were brought to bear upon Mr. McKinley and he promptly responded—he will need New England support in the next republican convention. The result is the opinion of the Attorney General, which will be accepted as law by the Treasury officials who administer the tariff, declaring that the section does not impose a discriminating duty on importations from other countries shipped through Canada; nor upon importations from countries other than British possessions shipped in British vessels. Senator Elkins announces his intention to make a fight in Congress for legislation that will compel the collection of discriminating duties upon the class of importations exempted by the Attorney General's opinion, but with the administration against him he is not likely to make much headway. It is probable that he is only making a bluff, anyway.

It was an absolute waste of breath for Secretary Sherman to deny the truth of the story cabled from Europe, that this government had sent an ultimation to Spain saying that the war in Cuba must be ended before the last of October, or this government would take steps to secure the independence of Cuba. It was very well known to every person who had watched the antics of this administration upon Cuban matters that no such prompt and business-like policy had been put into effect, although the administration may have some such story sprung upon the public a day or two before the Ohio election and allow it to go undenied until after the votes are counted.

Speaking of the Ohio campaign, it looks now as though Boss Hanna had succeeded with his little scheme to put a muzzle on John Sherman until after the election in that State. All along Mr. Sherman has stated it to be his intention to make some speeches in Ohio, and he reiterated that intention, even after Mr. McKinley had hinted to him that he had doubts of the propriety of the Secretary of State making stump speeches, but the old man nas been silenced some way, and this week he said that he had about decided that the State of his health would not permit him to take any part in the Ohio campaign. Some day the whole story of the manner in which John Sherman has been treated by Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley will get out, and you may be sure it will make interesting reading.

Eleven more or less eminent advocates of the single gold standard and enemies of bimetallism, international or independent, met in Washington this week, and with all the egotism of the tailors of Tooley Street, who, it will be remembered, styled themselves "we, the people," and organized themselves into a monetary conference, under authority of a resolution adopted by the gold bankers convention that met at Indianapolis last January. This job is also being bossed by Hanna, but not big Boss Hanna. Mr. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, who nagged Mr. McKinley into sending that special message to Congress, just before adjournment, asking for authority to appoint a monetary commission, is the boss of this outfit. Congress ignored that recommendation, but a little thing like that didn't worry this Mr. Hanna, who proceeded to appoint a monetary commission of his own, and he is actually foolish enough to believe that Congress will pay serious attention to the recommendations it will make, which are certain to be antagonistic to silver.

In Favor of the Company.

Thursday Hon. C. A. Mayer filed an opinion in the case of the city of Williamsport vs. the Williamsport water company. This was an action brought by the authorities of that city against the water company for damages caused by contractors employed by the water company digging trenches in excess of the limit allowed by law. The alderman rendered judgment in favor of the city of $9,000, the full penalty. An appeal was taken from this decision and was tried before Judge Mayer. Thursday the opinion was filed and is in favor of the company. The salient points are that the city has no right to collect a penalty exceeding $100. This was the position taken by the attorneys for the water company. The other point is that the water company was not liable for the excessive digging up of the street.

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MAYBE A WOMAN DID IT.

Detectives in Search of Old Man Ritter's Murderer.

Detective Dougherty and a posse of twenty men have been scouring the country round about the home of Amos Ritter, in Delaware township, trying to find the hatchet with which the old man was murdered. It is reported that the authorities suspect a woman. A shrewd trick of the assassin, whether man or woman, was the covering of his or her foot-tracks that led from the shot where the body lay. Besides the bullet wound in his heart there were seven ax or hatchet wounds on top and side of his head. Ritter was seventy-two years old, lived alone in a ramshackle house, and it was generally believed that he had money hidden in the house. The detective says he has several clews and an arrest may follow in a few days. The spot where Ritter was murdered is within sight of the grave of Nelson E. Wade, who twenty-five years ago murdered John McBride and wife, near Williamsport, and was hanged in that city, and whose body was turned over to his relatives, who at that time owned the Ritter place, and buried him there.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

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Insane Doctor's Awful Plight.

His Bag of Gold Missing, and He is in Great Distress.

Confined in a hovel, five by seven feet, at Liberty, near Wellsboro, Pa., with only a little opening in it for the admission of food to him, a lunacy commission has just discovered Dr. William M. Wiseman, clad in rags and in great distress. The doctor, who has been insane for eighteen months, is worth about $5000. A sum of gold coin exceeding $1500, which Wiseman is known to have kept in a shot bag before being confined in the hovel, is missing.

He is a graduate of Heidelburg University, and was one of the most prominent physicians of Northern Pennsylvania a few years ago.

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Reward for a Murderer.

The Northumberland county commissioners have offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Amos Ritter, who was found murdered in a potato patch, near Watsontown last week.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about ¼ the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

GOLD IMPORTS BEGIN.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade contains the following:

Gold imports have begun direct from England and from France, besides the arrival of $4,000,000 at San Francisco from Australia for wheat exported. The gold received there and started from Europe amounts to $6,500,000 in two days, and the advance of its rates by the Bank of England to two and one-half per cent. seems little likely to check the movement, in view of heavy merchandise balances due this country and the rise in the rate of interest here.

Produce markets have been uncertain, closing a fraction higher for both wheat and corn, while the decline in cotton continues.

The official ending of the western coal strike adds many thousand men to the working force in the mines. The anthracite strike has substantially ended, and no extensive labor disturbance is threatened. The output of coke is now 125,000 tons, and the price is also advanced.

Some branches of the iron and steel industry are clearly no longer able to keep up with their new orders. Others are very fully employed for some months ahead, and the demand is increasing. Heavy buying has raised Bessemer pig at Pittsburg to $10.50 and gray forge to $9,50, with actual sales of 10,000 tons southern pig in the Mahoning valley for $6.75 at Birmingham. Billets are quoted at $16.-25 and $23 has been refused for wire rods.

Structural work is behind orders, tin plate mills are hindered by failure to get sheet bars delivered fast enough, plate and sheet mills find heavy demand everywhere, and bar iron is in great demand for cars at the west, with vastly improved demands and a shade better prices at the east.

Wool sales at Boston have decreased a quarter, but manufacturers are still unable to find profits in goods with wool at present prices.

Failures for the week have been 209 in the United States against 315 last year, and 28 in Canada against 39 last year.

Columbia County Fair.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1897.

2:35 Class, Trotting.....Purse $300
2:49 Class, Trotting or Pacing..... " 300
2:36 Class, Pacing ..... " 300
3:00 Class, Trot or Pace Horses owned in county by farmers at least 30 days..... " 150

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1897.

2:24 Class, Trotting.....Purse $300
2:40 Class, Pacing..... " 300
3:45 Class, Trotting..... " 300

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1897.

Free for All, Trotting or Pacing.....Purse $400
2:24 Class, Pacing..... " 300
2:29 Class, Trotting..... " 300

$50 purse added to the horse making the best time under the present track record 2:16.

CONDITIONS.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern except where noted.

All entries must be put in writing. They must correctly show the name and residence of the nominator, also the name of the owner, the color, sex and name of the horse, and give pedigree so far as known.

Entrance fee, 5 per cent. of purse, with 5 per cent. added to all purse winners.

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All races in harness, mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Records made on or after September 20, 1897, shall not be a bar.

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The right is reserved to change the order of program.

Entries close Saturday, October 9, at 11 p. m.

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BICYCLE FOR 1898.

Radical Changes Proposed in the methods of Dealing.

Some radical changes are now being proposed in the matter of handling bicycles in 1898. It has always been customary with the manufacturers to fit out the wheel complete with tires, pedals, seats, handle bars, and other necessary adjuncts to the iron steed.

An experienced wheelman, however, very rarely wants the same make of such sundries as he finds on the bicycles in stock, and thus it becomes necessary to make many changes. It is now proposed by several large manufacturers to ship the wheel to local dealers without these sundries, and the buyer can then make his own selection. As the expense of a wheel depends largely on the sundries, which vary greatly, the buyer can in that way select a high priced or cheaper wheel.

It is said that prices for high grade wheels next year will range between $50 and $60. Tires, which have always been a very prominent item in the expense of a wheel, will be cut almost in twain. There is no doubt that the proposed method of selling cycles would be a big improvement on the present plan. One of the effects that it would have on the trade would be the crowding out of the small dealers, who keep in stock only a few wheels, and whom it would not pay to handle all the sundries.

Wheelmen welcome the reduction in prices, and they would likewise welcome a plan that would give them free choice of saddles and other attachments.

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Quaint and Curious.

The skin of a kangaroo, when properly tanned, never cracks.

A single leaf of the parasol magnolia of Ceylon affords shade for fifteen or twenty persons.

Handel, the composer, used, when traveling, to order dinner for three, or if hungry, for five, in either London or Paris.

An ostrich lives about thirty years, and the average annual yield of a bird in captivity is from to four pounds of plumes.

Caesar did not say "Eet tu, Brute." Eye witnesses of the assassination deposed that he died fighting, but silent, like a wolf.

Great Britain and Ireland contain 380 banks, the most important being the Bank of England, which has a capital of $73,000,000.

Attempts have been made to produce spider silk, but have failed, the ferocious nature of these insects not permitting them to live in communities.

It is computed that all of the houses in London and New York could be built of the lava thrown out by Vesuvious since the first recorded eruption in A. D. 79.

After a barn had been set afire by lightning at Chambersburg, Penn., Williamson Leisher, twelve-year-old, entered it and cut loose three of his father's seven horses and led them safely out.

Burke Perkins, ninety-four years old, whose children number twenty-four and whose grandchildren are uncounted, the other day wedded Mrs. Elizabeth Goings, seventy-six years old, in the town of Greenville, Ohio.

A theological student visited the Chicago jail, and there prayed with some of the prisoners. While thus engaged, some of the playful prisoners combined business with their devotions and picked the student's pockets, taking his watch and purse.

A private menagerie affords amusement to the Khedive of Egypt. To gratify an insane spite, he calls the unclean and disagreeable animals after persons and rulers whom he dislikes, and when he is in a bad humor he beats and otherwise abuses them.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	.....	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 51	3 07	.....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	2 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 45	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 54	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	11 00	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 51	11 14	2 45	6 50
Plymouth Junction	6 59	.....	2 51	.....
Plymouth	7 01	11 12	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 06
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 30	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 50	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 51	11 55	3 42	7 53
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8 01
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 20
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 26
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 31
Catawissa	8 40	12 36	4 28	8 41
Danville	8 45	12 49	4 44	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 58	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 25
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

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7.03 11.34 6.24 2.38	" Main st.	8.36 2.45 6.47	
6.20 2.32	Irondale	2.47 6.50 6.25	
6.53 11.23 6.12 2.20	Paper Mill	8.44 2.54 6.58 6.37	
6.50 11.20 6.09 2.15	Light st.	8.47 3.00 7.01 6.50	
6.40 11.10 5.59 2.00	Orangeville	8.56 3.10 7.10 7.10	
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6.25 10.58 5.44 1.30	Zaner's	9.09 3.25 7.24 7.41	
6.18 10.53 5.37 1.25	Stillwater	9.13 3.30 7.29 8.00	
6.08 10.43 5.27 1.10	Benton	9.21 3.40 7.39 8.40	
6.04 10.40 5 22 12.35	Edson's	9.26 3.45 7.44 8.50	
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Scranton(D & H)lv	† 6 05	† 9 38	† 2 28	† 4 41
Pittston " "	7	f10 00	f 2 50	5 06
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Wilkesbarre...lv	† 7 30	f10 15	† 3 15	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 38	10 20	f 3 23	f 6 08
Nanticoke ..... "	7 46	10 27	3 32	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 52	6 37
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	4 01	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 10	4 11	7 00
	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville.....lv	† 6 00	† 9 05	f12 55	† 3 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 30	2 10	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	11 2	2 28	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 3	2 37	6 18
Rock Glen ..... "	7 48	11 4	f 2 43	6 25
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 24	f11 10	† 4 11	† 7 00
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 21	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 43	Rock	f 4 30	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 23	7 23
		P.M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 40	7 30
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 20	4 39	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 20	8 10
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury..... lv	† 9 45	† 1 10	† 5 34	† 9 25
Lewisburg ....ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 02	9 22
Williamsport.."	11 00	2 30	6 53	10 20
Lock Haven..."	11 59	3 40	7 57	11 34
Renovo ..... "	A.M.	4 42	8 50	.....
Kane.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 27	† 8 30
Harrisburg....ar	†11 30	† 3 20	6 55	†10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia .ar	† 3 00	† 6 13	†11 15	† 4 30
Baltimore....."	3 10	† 6 00	† 9 45	.....
Washington "	4 10	† 7 15	†10 55	.....
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	†10 05	† 2 45	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	† 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 7 00	†11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	†11 45	†5 50	† 7 30	†10 20
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....ar	† 7 00	†11 30	† 2 00	† 5 30

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	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg.....lv	† 8 10	† 3 10	† 3 40	† 8 00
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Harrisburg.....ar	† 3 30	† 3 30	†10 00	† 3 10
		A.M.		A.M
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 10
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M
Washington....lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 50	†10 50
Baltimore..... "	†11 50	† 4 25	† 8 50	†12 00
Philadelphia..."	†11 20	† 4 30	† 8 30	†12 25
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 35	† 8 05	†11 40	† 2 55
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 08	† 9 40	1 10	† 5 29
	P.M.			A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 1 00	.....	† 3 30	† 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg..."	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 20
Bellefonte ..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 48
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	† 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane ..... "	7 05	.....	† 6 30	.....
Renovo..... "	10 35	.....	10 25	.....
Lock Haven..."	11 25	† 7 20	11 20	† 3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport.."	12 25	8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton ..... "	1 22	9 18	1 27	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	1 50	9 45	1 55	5 23
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Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	† 9 55	† 2 05	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 32	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 50	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 46	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	†10 47	2 50	† 6 36
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FOR STATE TREASURER,
M. E. BROWN
of Indiana county.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
A. B. HERRBNG
of Orangeville.

FOR SHERIFF,
W. W. BLACK
of Rohrsburg.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
G. B. HUMMER
of Sugarloaf.

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In speaking of the matter of arbitration with the United States, the *London Globe* has the following to say:

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The editor of the *Globe* has either a very short memory or perhaps he's not old enough to know. At any rate he has nothing to say about the power without any rating that licked bloomin' England in '76.

The Verdict in the Lattimer Riot.

After several meetings the Coroners Jury, appointed to look into the Hazleton shooting affair for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not Sheriff Martin and his deputies had just cause to fire on the strikers, met again on Monday and rendered the following verdict:

"That we, the jury empanelled to inquire into the cause and manner of death of the Lattimer victims, do say that from the circumstances of the case and the evidence offered, the said Clemens Plutack and others came to their death by gunshot wounds on September 10th, 1897, at the hands of James Martin and his deputies, and in this we do all agree.

And we, Philip J. Boyle, Barton Freas, Thomas L. Thomas and Peter McKiernan, of this jury, do further say that Clemens Plutack, with others, was marching peaceably and unarmed on the public highway; that they were intercepted by said Sheriff and his deputies, and mercilessly shot to death; and we further find that the killing was unnecessary and could have been avoided without serious injury to either person or property; and we find finally that the killing was wanton and unjustifiable; but in this we, George Maue and F. J. McNeal, of this jury, do not concur; and we, the jury do further say that there was such strong suspicion of unlawful violence at the hands of person or persons unknown to this jury as to make this inquest necessary.

Signed—George Maue, Peter McKiernan, Thomas L. Thomas, Philip J. Boyle, Barton Freas, F. J. McNeal.

Important To Tax Collectors.

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Court Proceedings.

The regular September term of Court convened on Monday morning, with an unusually long list of criminal cases on hand. President Judge Ikeler and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Ira R. McHenry appointed Guardian of Arthur R. McHenry a minor.

Petition presented asking that the license of A. Thiel at Berwick be transferred to M. F. Shoemaker.

The Court handed down opinions in the following cases.

D. F. Seybert vs. Jeremiah Seesholtz suit in assumpsit. Rule to open and strike off the judgment are discharged, and stay of proceedings withdrawn at costs of the petitioner.

Exception noted upon motion of Counsel Rhawn.

Henry Doak and Doreas Doak his wife vs. Mercy Doak et. al. In Equity. The demurrer is over-ruled and case placed at issue upon bill and answer.

W. J. Knorr vs. D. C. Royer and Daniel Miller. Rule to open judgment. Now, Sept. 27th the said judgment is opened as to the said Daniel Miller and said Miller is allowed to defend against the same, in which issue W. J. Knorr shall be plaintiff and Daniel Miller defendant.

Overseers Poor of Montour Twp. vs. Overseers Poor of Hemlock, order of appeal in the removal of Samuel Hutchinson, a pauper. The poor district of Hemlock is declared to be the last legal settlement of said Hutchison, the appeal of the Overseers of said Poor District is dismissed, and it is ordered that the costs of proceedings be paid by the Hemlock Poor District.

Estate of Wesley E. Nuss, order of sale of real estate continued.

In the case of Com. vs. Stephen Mensinger, on motion of W. H. Rhawn an order is made ordering the Sheriff to subpœna the Luzerne County witnesses and bring them into Court.

List of Grand Jurors called and all responded, and R. T. Smith appointed Foreman. P. W. Gordon was excused. The foreman and the rest of the jurors being sworn, the Judge delivered his charge to them.

J. J. Crawford appointed tippstave to wait upon the Grand Jury.

Returns of Constables taken, all being called to the box and sworn at one time.

Neyhard returned crossing over B. & S. RR. in Orange township, not properly put down.

Wesley Knorr returned East Fifth street.

A bawdy house in Scott township returned by H. C. Waples.

Constables called attention to the fact that many of the hand boards were not up throughout the County as they should be. The Court stated that it is the duty of the Boro in Catawissa to see that the hand boards are up at the different streets, that the Street Commissioner is the man to do the work and not the Constable.

In speaking of the return of the Scott township bawdy house, the Court urged the District Attorney to see that it is properly prosecuted. The attention of School directors is called to the matter of maintaining the proper kind of water closets for the different sexes. The law calls for an eight foot high board fence between the males and females. The Constables were given orders to investigate.

Case of Ivey vs. Ivey, interpleader, called, and heard by the court without a jury.

Caroline Hildebrandt vs. Lewis Hildebrandt. Libel in divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Estate of Joshua Fowler, deceased. Order of sale confirmed nisi.

Road in Franklin township near Franklin Ely's. Petition for review presented, to abide the exceptions this day filed.

Report of viewers for a road in Mt. Pleasant township, in favor, confirmed nisi.

Road in Fishingcreek township over lands of Otis Pealer, confirmed nisi, and width fixed at 33 feet.

Estate of Harman G. John, deceased. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Andrew Fowler, deceased. Petition of Bruce Fowler for citation awarded.

Citation awarded in estate of Chas. E. Winner, deceased.

O. D. McHenry vs. George W. Koons. In equity. Order and return of sale approved and confirmed.

Report of viewers for road in Fishingcreek near Thos. J. Coleman's, confirmed absolute. Width 33 feet.

Road in Cleveland township near Rebecca Yocum's, confirmed absolute. 33 feet.

Road in Sugarloaf township near Henry C. Hess. Report of viewers in favor confirmed absolute.

Alice Achenbach appointed guardian of Frank S., David S. and Pearl S., minor children of W. M. Achenbach.

Road in Mt. Pleasant township near Emanuel Yocum's, report in favor of road confirmed nisi.

Register's notice of publication of accounts filed and confirmed nisi.

Widows' appraisements confirmed nisi, as were also accounts in Common Pleas.

Minnie A. Keller vs. Harry Keller. Subpœna in divorce awarded.

The Grand Jury returned true bills as follows:

Com. vs. Nathaniel Ney on the charge of embezzlement of tax funds.

Com. vs. Wm. Wanich, charge assault and battery, and not a true bill in case of Wm. Rettig, charge intent to destroy cars, etc.

In the estate of Henry C. Jones, deceased, petition for cancellation of sale. Petition granted.

Estate of Isaac A. Dewitt, deceased. Return or sale confirmed nisi.

Elwood Knouse appointed constable of Benton borough to fill vacancy caused by resignation of O. E. Sutton.

G. C. Peacock et. al. vs. W. S. Moyer Ex. et. al., report of sale confirmed nisi.

Road in Orange and Fishingcreek twps. near Archibald Patterson's, report of viewers in favor confirmed nisi.

Petition for commission to inquire into the habitual drunkenness of Wm. Evans, ordered that an inquisition to inquire of the habitual drunkenness of said Evans to be held by Associate Judge J. U. Kurtz on 6th day of October 9 a. m.

Estate of Caroline Boehm, deceased. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Chas. Moser deceased, C. A. Fowler, Levina Stout, Lydia Keithline, reports of sale confirmed nisi.

Appeal allowed to be filed on order of removal of Jno. Vanderslice from Bloom Poor District to Berwick Poor District.

The Traverse Jurors, who had been summoned to appear in court on Monday a. m. the first day of court by mistake, were discharged about 4 p. m. of said day until Tuesday, September 28th, at 9 a. m.

Argument court was fixed for November 8th at nine a. m.

Estate of W. E. Nuss. Order of sale continued.

Road in Montour township near G. Y. Mourey's. Petition to vacate. Order to viewers continued with leave to report October 4, 1897.

In re assigned estate of Wm. Neal. Order of sale as to unsold parts, continued to next term.

In re first and final account of J. B. McHenry. Trustee, to sell real estate of Eliza Johnson and Eliza Fruit, under partition. Auditor given permission to repott on or before first day of next term.

Lucy Bauman vs. Willits Bauman. In re divorce. Continued to next term.

In re petition of Direling et. al. insolvency. Mayberry Earnest, Wm. Earnest and Robert Earnest are discharged under the insolvent act, and the order of court continued as to Direling.

Commonwealth vs. George Barron. Assault. Sentence suspended and defendant to pay costs.

Upon instruction of the Court and suggestion of District Attorney Harman, a verdict of not guilty was rendered in the Frank Beers rape case.

D. K. Sloan vs. Central Penn'a. R. R. Co. Assessment of damage. Judgment for Plaintiff of $300 by consent of parties interested.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill against Stephen Mensinger, charged with murdering his father.

S. D. Neyhard was brought before the Court. He plead guilty to three charges of forgery. He said he was truly penitent and asked for the mercy of the Court, as he had a wife and two children who were dependent on him for support, and that he had no property in his own name.

The Court stated that George Beagle the prosecutor had called on him Tuesday night and asked that he be as lenient as possible with Neyhard on account of his family. The Judge further said that Dr. House, who perhaps had lost the heaviest through the forgery, had also requested him to be lenient as possible in the matter.

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But the Court feels it our duty to enforce the laws which are for the purpose of preventing or checking crime; it is a painful duty, knowing you as a neighbor, a friend and an active business man, however, it seems to us that you have no earthly excuse for your crime.

The most merciful sentence of the court that we can impose is that you Solomon D. Neyhard pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of $100 to the commonwealth in No. 13 and undergo imprisonment at labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for the period of one year and one month. And that a like sentence be imposed upon you in Nos. 14 and 15, making in all the costs of prosecution in the three indictments, a fine of $300 and imprisonment at labor for three years and three months in the Eastern Penitentiary and that the Sheriff conduct you there within ten days, and be also allowed one assistant.

The court then asked the District Attorney if he had any other cases ready when he stated that the case vs. B. J. Doyle and Patrick Gallespie for violating the election laws, was to have been heard at this time, which had been continued from Tuesday on account of the illness of G. M. Quick, a witness for the defense.

John G. Freeze arose and said he desired to call the attending physician to state the condition of Mr. Quick. Dr. J. C. Rutter was called and stated that the condition of Mr. Quick was worse if anything than the day before, and not fit to leave his room. And in answer to a question by Attorney Wilhelm for the prosecution, the doctor said there would be no difficulty whatever as to the taking the testimony of Mr. Quick in his room by a stenographer.

Mr. Wilhelm then addressed the court, and urged that the case be tried, that if it was necessary Quick's testimony could be taken in his room. He said he had witnesses to prove that the election returns had been altered right here in the Court House. During his remarks he became very heated and said that Barney Doyle was worse than Mollie Maguires who shot people.

Fred Ikeler, for the defense asked for a continuance of the case on legal grounds, as the illness of the principal witness made it impossible to try the case.

After C. G. Barkley and Col. Freeze had spoken, the former against a continuance and the latter for it, the Judge stated that it would be new practice for him to have testimony in criminal cases taken outside of the Court room, and that under the law and the facts in the case, he felt obliged to grant the continuance and it was so ordered.

The defendants Barney Doyle and Patrick Gallespie were then called before the Court and renewed their bail in the sum of $500 each. W. H. Rhawn and E. J. Flynn, Esqrs., also to go on the bond.

The case of Catawissa Fibre Co., Ltd., vs. the L. & W. Coal Co., trespass, was argued for a change of venue by Rhawn and Herring for plaintiffs, and Wolverton and Waller for the defendants. The Court took the papers.

The case of Stephen Mensinger, chrrged with the murder of his father Daniel Mensinger, at Beaver Valley last March was then called for trial. There were no startling developements thus far, the time being nearly all taken up in the selection of a jury and District Attorney Harman's address, in which he outlined the case. The Commonwealth called a few witnesses who testified that the father and son had had frequent quarrels, that the son had left home on the night of the murder, and was found hiding in a cave some distance away, a few days afterward. The evidence in the case is all circumstancial. W. H. Rhawn, B. F. Zarr and W. A. Evert are counsel for the defense, and District Attorney Harman is being assisted in the prosecution by Col. J. G. Freeze.

Deaths.

Belles—Died in Orange Twp. on Sept. 20, Jessie Alma Belles, age 9 months and 8 days.

Fisher—Died in Orangeville on Sept. 20, Mrs. Louisa B. Fisher, aged 71 years, 3 months and 1 day.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Friday October 22d will be Pennsylvania's autumn Arbor day.

—Horses are bringing an unusually big price in Berks County at present.

—Stanislaus Sarcobits was acquitted of the murder of his sweetheart Katie Dovit, at Laporte, Sullivan County last week.

—Brooding over his long-continued illness, Druggist James C. Sanderson, of Reading, took poison and died while visiting friends at Harrisburg.

—Colonel H. C. Demming, of Harrisburg, was elected district commander of the Grand Army in Central Pennsylvania at its reunion in York.

—William Jordan, the third victim to succumb to a Scranton mad dog's bite, is said to have bitten his mother and some other people before he died.

—Reading's hat factories, stove works, woolen mills and machine shops all report better business than has been possible for many months previously.

—With two donkeys and a dog, Frank Glazer, a native of Franklin County, has just finished a 2500-mile overland drive from North Dakota to Chambersburg in 86 days.

—Lieutenant R. G. Hill the United States Army officer, who attempted suicide by jumping from a Pennsylvania Railroad train near Montgomery, has left the hospital at Williamsport for Washington D. C.

Governor Hastings on Monday set Tuesday, December 7, as the day for the execution of Herman Paul Shultz, the Pike countian, who was convicted of murdering his wife after such a sensational trial this summer. It is likely that application for commutation of the sentence will be made to the board of pardons in October.

The governor also set the day for the hanging of two Allegheny county murderers, George Douglas, who will be executed on November 30 and Philip Hall, who must die on the day after that fixed for Shultz's execution.

Mysterious Death of Cattle.

Last spring a number of farmers of Penns valley, Centre county, banded together and drove their young cattle to the mountains south of the valley for the summer, the cattle to be tended and salted by a man engaged for the purpose. Little attention was paid by the farmers to their stock until lately, and then it was discovered that out of sixty head taken out all were dead but twenty-two. The woods is strewn with the carcasses of the dead beasts. Some of them have the appearance of having been killed by a mysterious wild beast, while others bear no marks at all. The cattle yet remaining alive have been brought home, looking gaunt as spectors and an investigation is being made to ascertain, if possible the cause of the wholesale slaughter of the stock. It is more than likely that state aid may be called for.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Pauline Wirt returns to boarding school to-day.

Miss Carrie Reed is visiting friends at Hazleton.

Bruce Geddes of Williamsport, is visiting in town.

Dr. J. Gwinner of Centralia attended court this week.

Camden Mears of Brooklyn, was in town this week on business.

Rev. Dr. Hemingway attended a session of Presbytery at Milton on Monday and Tuesday.

Jonathan Loreman, a prominent resident of Franklin township, is serving on the jury this week.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew returned Tuesday from Ganoga Lake where he has been spending a few weeks.

Mr. Philpott, who has been here for some weeks representing the Weatherwax Mfg. Co., starts today for San Francisco.

Mrs Thomas Vannatta of Iron Street, returned home on Monday from Altoona, where she had been visiting for the past few weeks.

Miss Ruth McClain has accepted a position as music teacher in a school in North Carolina, and started today to enter upon her duties.

Miss Elizabeth Williams of Binghamton, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Blatchley, returned to her home Monday. She won many friends while in this place.

Andrew Connelly, a former resident of Bloomsburg, who has been living for the last two years in York state, arrived in town last week. He will make his home here in the future.

Col. A. D. Seely of Berwick, was in town on Monday, looking as young and handsome as ever. He is a prominent Democrat, and an old soldier. He was a member of Governor Pattison's staff.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

William Eves last week received his appointment as postmaster of Millville.

Pickpockets have been active at the fairs this fall. Look out for them at our fair. They will be here.

The J. M. Gidding clothing store was closed on Monday, occasioned by the celebration of the Jewish New Year.

Robert Buckingham has put down a new concrete pavement in front of his East Street property beside making some other improvements.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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T. W. McCabe, the new Superintendent of the Electric Light Company, has moved into C. C. Peacock's new house on East Fifth Street.

Berwick and the Normal School will play foot ball at Athletic Field Saturday. These two teams are evenly matched and a good game is expected.

The Bartley Albertson property in Orange township was sold on Monday by Sheriff McHenry to E. R. Ikeler for $2000.

"A Big Heart," has created furors of applause, wherever presented this season. It is a play that appeals to all. At the Opera House Monday night.

A number of empty pocket books were found in the water closet at the fair grounds a few days ago. They were probably stolen during last fair and thrown there by the thief.

The eighteenth annual State Fireman's Convention will be held at Wilkesbarre from October 4 to 9. Preparations are being made for 20,000 firemen.

Art Kline, who learned his trade with Theodore Smith on Market Street, last week purchased from George Crossley a blacksmith shop at Benton.

The Friendship Fire Co. will attend the Firemen's Convention at Wilkesbarre next week. They will be accompanied by the band. The Winonas will send two delegates.

A good evening's entertainment is assured to all who go to the Opera House Monday night. "A Big Heart" will be the attraction. This is the first of the season.

Saturday is the last day in which to pay poll tax. All citizens of 22 years and upward, otherwise qualified, who have not paid a state or county tax within two years, must pay a tax not later than the above date if they desire to vote at the November election.

Will L. Crist severed his connection with the *Daily* office on Saturday, and started Monday for Chicago, where he intends entering Moody's Bible School. He has been a trusted employe of the *Daily* office for nearly ten years.

The following letters are advertised September 28th, 1897: Miss Anna Foust, Miss Annie Huntington, Mr. Charles Mackafee, Miller & Broome, Mr. Louis Reed, Chas. B. Webber. Will be sent to the dead letter office October 12, 1897.

J. H. MERCER, P. M.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Monday night. The hose carriages were all hustled out, and the crowd ran in all directions trying to locate the blaze. It was afterward learned that "Sol" Dr. Harter's hostler had built a fire in his stove, and the smoke issuing from the chimney caused all the excitement.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Chicken and Flannel-cake Supper in the vacant store next door to Mrs. Watson's millinery store on Main Street, on Friday evening. They will also hold Market Day or Ladies' Exchange in the same place on Saturday morning, from 9 to 12, where chickens, cooked meats and pastries, ready for Sunday dinner, may be purchased.

Mrs. Phoebe Howell, widow of the late Alfred Howell died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. H. R. Rhoades in Williamsport on Monday. Mrs. Howell was a sister to P. S. Harman of this place and was seventy-seven years of age. Her husband died eleven years ago. She is survived by eight children. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the home of Mrs. Rhoades. Interment, which was private was made in Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a chicken and flannel cake supper on Friday evening, from 5 to 10 o'clock, in the rooms lately occupied by Miss Lizzie Barkley, on Main Street, below Market.

On Saturday they will have a Woman's Exchange in the same room, where can be bought all kinds of eatables both cooked and uncooked. Come and buy your Sunday dinner.

The Wilkes-Barre *Record* says that a few days ago some person or persons unknown, poisoned eight head of cattle belonging to Forsyth Labagh, of Maydale farm, Centremoreland. While the owner was at dinner the cattle disappeared and he went in search of them. He found them a short distance away and within half an hour three died. The rest of the herd will recover. The stomachs of the animals were found to be badly inflamed from poison. No less than forty horses, cows and sheep have been poisoned in that vicinity in less than eighteen months. The farmers are asking the county detective to take the matter in hand.

Columbia County Bible Society.

The second annual convention of this society was held in St. Matt. Lutheran church of Catawissa on last Wednesday afternoon and evening the 22d inst.

In the absence of the President Rev. I. M. Patterson, Mr. H. R. Bower of Berwick, one of the managers, was chosen presiding officer pro tem. Praises were sung. Prayer offered and a selection from the Word read.

The reports of the librarians were read after which, by invitation Dr. Morrow state secretary of the Penn'a. Bible Society made a statement of the business principles of the Pa. society, and our relation to this parent society. It was a revelation to the county society that we were violating their business rules, not knowing that we were expected to pay for all books we ordered, within thirty days.

Our indebtedness to the Pennsylvania Bible Society was about seventy dollars exclusive of a bill contracted by the Berwick society previous to their uniting with us, which bill Berwick will settle.

The treasurer Mr. Supplee stated that he had in hand nearly sixty dollars to apply on the debt, and by the time this report comes to the reader's eye the debt will all be paid by moneys received since the convention and we will have in stock in our five depositories Bibles and Testaments to the value of over two hundred dollars, all paid for.

Delegates were in attendance to the number of thirty-seven, chiefly from Catawissa.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—H. R. Bower, Berwick; Vice Presidents—Rev. U. Myers, Catawissa; and Rev. C. H. Brandt, Bloomsburg; Secretary—A. W. Spear, Cabin Run; Treasurer—H. G. Supplee, Bloomsburg; Managers—Boyd Trescott, Millville; E. B. Tustin, Bloomsburg; W. B. Cummings, Bloomsburg; R. T. Smith, Benton; Rev. J. J. Minemier, Espy; C. B. White, Orangeville.

The evening audience enjoyed a rare treat.

Beside the good music, a unique recitation, a part of the fourteenth chapter of St. John's gospel was given by Miss Guie, an excellent and instructive paper by Miss Dora Breece of Bloomsburg, Subject. "Working for Crowns," and a valuable and entertaining address by Rev. James Morrow D. D. of Philadelphia.

A cordial invitation was extended by Rev. Minemier to meet next year in Espy. A. W. SPEAR, Sec.

The Jewish New Year.

The Jewish new year 5658 began on Monday last. The day being known as the first of the month Tisri. The Israelites, Carthaginians, Egyptians, Persians, Syrians and other eastern people commenced their year about the autumnal equinox. The Greeks previous to Menton's time commenced their year at the winter solstice, and then changed it to the summer soltice. The Romans were the first people to adopt January 1 as the commencement of the year. The French until 1564 commenced their year in March or April and the Russians reckoned September 1 until Peter the Great's time.

The primitive nations followed the seasons of the year in making their divisions of time, while modern people use the sun computations. Most civilized nations divide the year in quarters, but according to Genesis the Israelites divided their year into seasons viz., seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and Golius writes of the same divisions now existing among the Arabs.

Frequently the years varied in length. Sometimes the revolution of one planet was taken and sometimes that of another. The 473,000 years of the Chaldean empire are generally considered as being equivalent to almost 1296 modern years, and the 720,000 years of Babylon equal to 1672 of our years.

In all countries the beginning of a new year has been regarded as a holiday and Hebrews all over the world celebrated Monday as the beginning of another period in their long annals.

Going To Tear Out Dams.

This week special sheriffs' deputies will start work on tearing out fish dams in the Susquehanna between the mouths of Mahontongo and Conewago creeks. There are nearly 200 to be demolished notably at Dauphin, Rockville and opposite the lower end of this city.

Every year or so this work is started, but the dams reappear and then there is another proclamation and more talk about the matter.

The above is taken from a Harrisburg paper, and applies equally as well to this and adjoining counties. The river is full of fish dams above here, most of them being in Luzerne county.

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Strange Case of a Reformed Toper Who Gets Drunk in His Mind.

Physicians who have looked into the case of Cyrus Gates, an old man living near Blue Hill, Me., says he is a hypnotic drunkard, a man who gets intoxicated from the effects of his own imagination. Years ago Gates was well to do and looked upon the wine when it was red, and took sundry glances at other liquors of diverse colors and powers. Before his property was all gone cataracts came upon both of his eyes, making him totally blind. For the last ten years he has lived in utter darkness and has been fairly temperate because he could not afford to purchase liquor.

Two or three times a year the old hankering comes on, and then he scrapes together what money he can spare and sends to Ellsworth for a quart or a half gallon of strong New England rum. No sooner has he given his order than he proceeds to become jolly, laughing and singing like a man who is half tipsy. His pulse rises steadily until it reaches 100 beats a minute, and his eyes become set and watery. Finally, after having a royal time, and smashing a lot of furniture, he staggers off to bed and lies in a stupor until the rum arrives. Though he may have taken nothing stronger than tea and water, he wakes up with a headache and trembling limbs, like a man who has been on a protracted spree, and uses the rum which he has bought for the purpose of sobering up.

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later on. Well, we will tell you this week that we are showing a choice collection of all the leading styles in

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that are correctly tailored, correctly made, correct materials and correctly priced. We think it would be to your advantage to examine this line of garments. They were all bought for spot cash, at the lowest possible prices, and will be sold for cash accordingly.

Dress Goods

This department has pleased many ladies the past week with the assortments shown and the low prices asked for them. Suppose you try it. We still offer the one dollar grade Broadcloths at 85c. yd. 50 in. all wool Surah Serge at 50c. yd. Wool novelties 25c. yd.

Dress Trimmings.

You will find this department contains Braids, Jets, Fur, Silk and Mohair Trimmings, Fur Trimmings.

Velvets.

You will find this stock complete. They will be very stylish this season for blouse effect waists and trimmings. All colors.

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Full lines ladies' and children's. Ladies' fleecy lined, ribbed vests at 23c. Ladies' vests for stout people 31c. Our 25c. ladies' black hose is not equalled.

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Lancaster ginghams, 5c. yd. Heavy cotton flannel, 8c. yd.

Fancy ribbons, all kinds. Try our $1.19 Gloria umbrella.

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HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Rain water is the best and purest water for bathing delicate complexions.

A surgeon who is a specialist in diseases of the ear says more ear troubles are brought about by dust in the ear than by any other cause.

It is well to soak underflannels that have become hard from much perspiration in a weak solution of soda and water for half an hour before washing them in the regular manner.

A soft cloth wet with milk and rubbed over boots and shoes three or four times a month will improve the appearance of the leather and help to keep it soft, and thus make it last longer.

Now is the time to pickle cucumbers. Put the little cucumbers in vinegar, adding some horseradish root in order to retain the strength of the vinegar and to prevent its moulding. Horseradish leaves are good to put on top.

To remove paint from window glass, take some strong vinegar and heat it very hot. Wet a cloth in the hot liquid and wash the glass with it and the paint will come off quite readily. A strong solution of oxatic acid will also remove dry paint.

The white of a raw egg is the most satisfactory of pastes, and is better than any prepared mucilage or paste one can buy. Papers intended to be put over tumblers of jelly and jam will hold very securely and be air tight if dipped in the white of an egg.

A wash that will move the oily appearance of the skin consists of a teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin added to fifteen teaspoonfuls of soft water, shaking thoroughly. Put this on the face with a small sponge or bit of old linen rag, and let it dry on. It leaves a dainty fragrance much resembling mignonette or heliotrope.

In making meringues for a pie, never use less than the whites of two eggs. Take one tablespoonful of pulverized sugar to one egg. Allow the pie to cool, then spread the meringue, which has been beaten as light as possible, over it. Be careful to spread the meringue over the crust. Place in a cool oven until a delicate fawn color.

Spectacles and eyeglasses should be kept perfectly clean and clear, otherwise the eyes will be strained and injured. A famous optician says glasses and spectacles should be placed in a wash bowl and soaked in warm water. Then they should be washed with soap and rubbed with a soft nail brush. Polish them with tooth powder, and give them a final rub with tissue paper. A few drops of ammonia may be added to the water in which the glasses are soaked.

Remember, fair cycling enthusiast, that the ruddy, glowing face you will bring home with you after a many mile spin under a heartless midsummer sun is not alone the result of good, healthful exercise. It is an out-and-out sunburn, and is not by any means a beautifier. Avoid it as much as possible by rubbing well into the skin before going awheeling a little cold cream or some lotion that will protect the skin from the sun's ravages. Your face won't look greasy if you apply the stuff properly, and you will find it the greatest aid in warding off an overdose of sunburn. A cold-water facial bath before hob-nobbing with sun and wind is fatal to complexion charms.

Popular Girls.

"I would like to know why Katherine is so popular," said a bright, vivacious young woman as she stood at the window looking out at one of her young friends who was passing. "Just note the difference between her and Emily, who is a regular harmony destroyer, while the other makes peace and pleasantness wherever she goes."

"I think," said one of her grown-up friends, and grown-up and middle aged friends are exceedingly desirable associates for young women; "I think the secret of Catherine's popularity lies in her absolute genuineness. She never makes pretenses, and being a Christian girl she always has the soft answer that turns away wrath.

"Half a dozen times last winter we had more or less disagreement in our church guild. There were several persons connected with it who seemed always ready to strike fire when they came together. She was oil on the troubled waters and smoothed all the irregularities in the most delightful fashion.

"And while such dispositions are greatly to be commended they are, for the most part, possessed by persons who have sufficient spirit to defend themselves and their families against imposition and abuse. They are long suffering, slow to anger and often bear that which others would not, and for which they are more nr less severely criticised. But they win in the long run. 'Blessed are the peacemakers' are words the sweet significance of which did not end with the speaking. They have come to us down through the dim aisles of the past, with their divine flavor still clinging to them, and are as aplicable to the sons and daughters of men as when they first fell from the lips of the meek and lowly Nazarene."

Woman Deputy Sheriff.

Suffrage for women is playing some queer pranks in Utah. The latest surprise is the appointment of Miss Clair Ferguson to be deputy sheriff for Salt Lake county. The young lady entered the office of Sheriff Lewis last January as a stenographer, and has now received her promotion. The mother of the young woman, Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson, was very prominent in State politics during the last campaign, and she is very proud of her daughter, who, she says, "takes to politics like a duck to water."

Miss Ferguson is slender and fair, but seemingly young to hold such a responsible position. The deputy is far from the accepted idea of a hard-shooting western peace officer, but then her duties will not be onerous or dangerous, the principal ones being the serving of papers and notification of jurors.

Miss Ferguson was born in Provo and has lived in Utah all her life, receiving her education in the public schools and the university of the State. She has lived in Salt Lake since the year after her birth, and is very popular among the young people in the City of the Saints.

AROUND THE FARM PLOT.

Feed the heifers plenty of bulk to develop their digestive organs.

Oats and peas are ranked by some farmers as next to corn as a forage crop.

If you have a thermometer to tell the proper temperature of cream, you will be saved many a moment of labor in churning.

Major Alvord says he feeds more ensilage from August to the middle of September than in any other similar period of the year.

Cow peas steeped in hot water for a couple of hours will increase the milk and butter more than any other feed, a dairyman claims.

A mixture of equal parts of fine salt and air slaked lime sprinkled on the cabbage is recommended as a remedy for the green worms.

Experiments have proved beyond doubt that bisulphide of carbon will kill the insects in stored grain without injury to the germinating power of the grain.

A good destroyer of bugs on squash vines is a crop of chickens three weeks or more old. Place the coop in which the hen is confined in the patch and let the chicks have full sway.

Sorghum is not grown as extensively as formerly. It contains a large per centage of sugar, but its leaves are hard and flinty. There is no necessity for growing it except for a special purpose, as corn is fully as good for winter use.

If late cabbages are slow in growth cultivate between the rows and work around the plants with the hoe, so as to have the top soil loose. Then apply a tablespoonful of nitrate of soda around each plant, which will be carried into the soil by the first rain.

Currying the horses when they have become dry, after their return from the day's work, relieves them of itching due to attacks of insects and open the pores of the skin. If they are well rubbed down and also given a brisk brushing they will feel better and also be in better condition for work the next day.

Strawberry runners may be planted in August so as to make a new bed. While such plants do not bear crops the next spring yet they save time when the season arrives for making new beds, as it will only be necessary to fill the vacancies in the spring. Potted plants, however, transplanted in August, will bear berries next spring if the strong and vigorous runners are selected for potting. Grass, crimson clover, rape and turnips can be seeded during August if the weather is favorable.

Now is the time to select the seed corn for the next year by observing and marking the most vigorous stalks. Later on the ears can be observed, and when the time arrives for saving seed it should be taken from the stalks that are marked, which may be done by fastening strips of muslin to them. The selection of the ears is no more important than securing vigor in the stalks. Not only the grain, but the fodder, and the adaptability of the plants to the condition of growth, are essential in selecting feed.

The Gypsy Moth.

This menacing forager of the Eastern Hemisphere was brought over twenty-six years ago by a French savant, in considerable numbers, to Medford, a suburb of Boston, Massachusetts. The object is said to have been to cross the creature with the delicate silk-worm, and so originate a robust, silk-producing hybrid for America; but the statement has been gravely questioned. The scheme, whatever it was, came to nothing, and the gypsy-caterpillars, liberated from the netted enclosure by a gale, spread slowly over Medford, and then into adjoining and more distant towns. In nine or ten years from their liberation they had developed into a noteworthy local nuisance, and by 1889 they swarmed upon Medford in irresistible hordes. Extensive tracts were swept clean. Groves and gardens, fields, orchards, and tree-shadowed streets, all felt the "fierce tooth" of the ravager. The sides of houses, walks, and stoops were black; and the evil swarms, having devastated a district, marched upon the next, and the next.

When the impulse of transformation drove these creatures in July to shelter, they huddled under whatever offered them protection about and even in the houses they had beleaguered. Here, casting their hairy coats, they soon changed into pupae; these about August evolved into moths, which dying, as their nature is, soon after birth, left behind them myriads of eggs.

The egg clutches thus deposited embossed their shelters with spongy ochre nodules, close huddled as the globules in fish spawn. The householders scraped them off by the peck. Additionally, eight brimming cart-loads were removed by a small official force. Each gypsy egg cluster contains on an average about 600 eggs. During six weeks of 1891, 760,000 of these clusters, within a restricted local district were by official means destroyed.

But this wholesale destruction did not even liberate the territory immediately threatened.

The careful reckoning of science has demonstrated that the unrestricted caterpillar increase of a single pair of gypsy-moths would suffice in eight years to devour the entire vegetation of the United States.—From "A State in Arms against a Caterpillar," by Fletcher Osgood, in Harper's Magazine.

Striking Cuttings.

There are many plants which will come on better for winter use if the cuttings are struck soon, than if the matter be delayed till fall. It is quite true that the majority of plants root more readily and strongly in a cool temperature. But if one wait until fall to strike cuttings, plants will seldom be of much value before spring. One may take advantage of a cool spell, which is almost certain to come some time during August, and get the "slips" in then. Geraniums, if wanted for winter bloom, need to be put in thus early, and Alternantheras are difficult to start in winter, on account of the low temperature. They are best carried over from the present season, being rooted in August.

A GOOD STORY.

The Native Seemed Innocent, But He Was Knowing.

I was sitting on a keg of nails in a West Virginia mountain store watching a native dickering with the merchant over a trade of a basket of eggs for a calico dress. After some time a bargain was closed, the native walked out with the dress in a bundle under his arm and I followed him.

"It isn't any business of mine," I said, "but I was watching that trade, and was surprised to see you let the eggs go for the dress."

"What fer?" he asked, in astonishment, as he mounted his horse.

"How many eggs did you have?"

"Basket full."

"How many dozen?"

"Dunno. Can't count."

"That's where you miss the advantages of education. With knowledge you might have got two dresses for those eggs."

"But I didn't want two dresses, mister," he argued.

"Perhaps not, but that was no reason why you should have paid two prices for one. The merchant got the advantage of you because of his education. He knew what he was about."

He looked at me for a minute, as if he felt real sorry for me. Then he grinned and pulled his horse over close to me.

"I reckon," he half whispered, casting furtive glances toward the store, "his eddication ain't so much more'n mine ez you think it is. He don't know how many uv them aigs is spiled, an' I do," and he rode away before I could argue further.—Boston Herald.

Ericsson's Exactness.

John Ericsson had not only genius, but the "immense capacity for taking pains," which sometimes accompanies it. All his work was so exactly done that he could demand from workmen the most rigid observance of details in the drawings furnished for their guidance without fear that they might go astray.

When the steamer Columbia was built, its engines were put in according to his designs. It was customary at that time to get the length of the piston rod from the engine itself, and a man was one day engaged in measuring it with a long baton.

Captain Ericsson chanced to go on board at that moment, and, going up to the workman, he called:

"What are you doing there, sir?"

"Getting the length of the piston-rod, sir."

"Is it not on the drawing?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why do you come here with sticks? Go and get the length from the drawing, sir. I do not want you to bring sticks when the drawing gives the size."

At another time a workman was endeavoring to put in the engines of a steamship, and found great difficulty with a small connection which is described as being "crooked as a dog's hind leg." Finally, he went to Ericsson and informed him that the rod could not be put in place.

"Is it right by the drawing?" was his query.

"Yes, sir."

"Then it will go in."

And, on another trial, it did. The master brain had left nothing to be supplied by the ingenuity of others.

Baseball by Proxy.

A small boy managed to secure admission to the ball game on Monday and stood on the top row of the bleacher-stand, where he could watch the game, and at the same time talk to a couple of small friends of his who were on the sidewalk below.

The game had been in progress a short time, when one of the boys on the walk called up:

"Say, Jimmie, kin you see Socks?"

"Yep."

"What 's he doin'?"

"Nothin'."

Another pause.

"Jimmie, what's he doin' now?"

"Muffin' a fly."

"Gee!"

Another long pause.

"Jimmie, kin you see Socks now?"

"Yep."

"What's he doin'?"

"Muffin' another fly."

"Gee!"

A shorter pause.

"Jimmie, kin you see Socks now?"

"Nop."

"Why not?"

"'Cause they've took him out o' the game an' put another duffer in his place."

"Hully gee!!!"

And two broken hearted small boys staggered away from the fence and sat down on the curb.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Comment.

"I always dislike men who have no ear for music," said one girl, "and now I dislike them more than ever. Charley Nairgo called to see me yesterday evening. At 11 o'clock I went to the piano."

"And played 'Home, Sweet Home?" said the other girl.

"Yes. First I played it as a ballad. He didn't move. Then I played it as a waltz and next as a twostep and then as a jig."

"And what did he do?"

"He said: 'Gracious, Miss Jones, what a jolly lot of tunes you know! And all of them so different?'"—Washington Star.

The Bridal Tour.

"I want to go abroad the worst way," exclaimed the young thing.

"Then you should marry. I know of no worse thing."

Saying which, the older thing smiled harshly, and without a chaser.

Rather Unsatisfactory.

"Councilman Stuffer says he was offered a bribe."

"Has he got the proof?"

"No."

"Has he got the bribe?"

"Blessed if I know."

Laws and the Weather.

"Well," said Senator Sorghum, as he wiped his brow, "I know of but one thing that is likely to delay the tariff bill much longer."

"What is that?"

"A cold wave."

INDIAN DANCES CONDEMNED.

Capt. Nordstrom Blames Them for Outrages Committed by Zunis.

Captain Charles E. Nordstrom of the Tenth United States Cavalry, acting Indian agent at the Pueblo and Jicarilla agency in New Mexico, has written an interesting letter to the commissioner of Indian affairs with regard to the Indian dances. The letter treats of the subject in a manner novel in official communications and throws new light on a matter that has long given great concern to everybody interested in the Indian question. The letter is dated June 25. Capt. Nordstrom says:

"During my recent inspection of the day schools attached to and lying south of this agency many of the teachers complained that on the occasion of a 'dance' in the pueblo they were either locked in their rooms and compelled to remain there until the festivities were over or driven out of the village entirely and ordered not to come back under a given time—the teacher at San Felipe being ejected and driven across the Rio Grande. The Indians pretend that it would be sacrilege to admit an outsider to a participation in them, or even to be present as a spectator, but this is only a pretext, an excuse to allow them to assert their perogative, the traders at Jemez and Zuni informing me that neither of them is molested when the dances are going on, and that they have both been invited to and have witnessed even the most secret of them. If these dances, like the camp meeting revivals of the southern negro, resulted only in a harmless enthusiasm in religious fervor, no exception could be taken to them, but they are often the origin of great outrages. The trader at Zuni related the circumstances of one case which took place in that village not long ago which does not speak very well for the advancement of those engaged in it: A young man, just from Carlisle, was ordered to dance and declined, representing that he had graduated at school, had learned a trade, and was now an American, and Americans didn't dance that way. Thereupon the governor arrested him, tied him up to a tree, and ordered him beaten, and beaten he was—nearly to death. He danced after that. Zuni, it will be recalled, was the scene of the recent hanging of a poor old creature as a witch. While I was there, Miss Dissette, the estimable principal of the school, sent for the decrepit victim of this revival of the days when our New England forefathers piously devoted their neighbors to the stake and bared her poor, old arms, to my inspection, which had no difficulty in discerning the scars made by the cruel cords, which had cut the flesh through to the bone. This poor old woman is at least 75 or 80 years old. At the imminent risk of her life, and the medicine men, Miss Dissette went to the old woman's house, and by nursing her night and day revived the flickering flame of life which had so nearly been extinguished. As this lady, her voice trembling with indignant emotion, described the circumstances of this unspeakable horror, my own cheek blushed that thirty-six years of my life had been spent in the service of a government under which such things could be done. The trader's cook, an Indian youth about twenty, unfortunately incurring the displeasure of the medicine men, was arrested as a witch, and, but for the firmness of his employer, would have been put to death, and even now he dares not venture outside the premises after dark, for fear of being kidnapped by the emissaries of these fiends in human shape, who will never rest satisfied until he is immolated upon the altar of their beastly superstition. It may be asked, 'What has all this got to do with dances?' Everything, because all the outrages committed originate in a dance. Is rain wanted? they dance. Is there a flood? they dance; and should the doctors have made a mistake in their estimate of the amount of humidity the clouds contain, and precipation fail to ensue; or, if the rain continues and the floods fail to subside, they immediately cast about them for a scapegoat, who is arrested; and they invariably hit upon some poor old woman who has neither money nor friends, or other poor devil (no profanity intended), without and treated as a witch, for making connections or influence, whom they devote to torture, often death, and thus save their reputations as augurs and soothsayers. This whole question, in all its damnable ramifications, will, of necessity, have to be settled sooner or later; the government cannot go on appropriating millions year after year for the civilization of the Indian while these plague spots exist and thrive on its bounty. But this letter is principally concerned for the protection of the teachers. What shall I do to secure them from insult in the future? I respectfully ask for instructions. It is no use to turn the matter over to the territorial authorities. The general government has got to take hold of it, through the strong arm of its arbirary power. Force, by which these people govern themselves, is the only argument which appeals to their obedience, and the state of things I have described will continue to go on until, by a show of force, they become convinced the government is in earnest."

North and South.

The traveller who journeys southward through William Penn's "low counties" finds himself on this line of demarkation between "the North" and "the South." Philadelphia, the last of the "Northern cities," lies behind him, and when Baltimore is reached the traveller begins to feel that he has passed into a different atmosphere. A certain unmistakable difference in voice and speech and a softer manner are, more than anything else, the first Southern characteristics to strike the stranger, notes Appletons' Popular Science Monthly. The colored folk become more plentiful, and pickaninnies at the doors of whitewashed cabins form a not unfamiliar foreground touch in the landscape south of the city of Penn.

From a car window one sees little of the change that comes over the face of Nature in passing from one region to another. But to him who fares by the way, with a keen instinct for things afield, comes the knowledge of just where the subtle change takes place. For it is by the range of country that a bird inhabits or where some particular tree or wild flower grows that Nature maps out the boundary lines or regions.

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Railroad Men's Grievance.

They Condemn Several Legislators for Hostility.

One hundred and thirty delegates representing 100,000 men in the big brotherhoods and composing the State Legislative Board of Railway Employes of Pennsylvania, in secret convention at Scranton on Thursday adopted resolutions condemning Senators Gobin, White, Durham, Charles Brown, Losch, Coyle and Magee and Representatives Bliss and Kerkeslager, for antagonizing the "efforts to secure just legislation" for the railroad employes.

Officers of the Board were elected as follows: President, E. Bennett Mitchell, engineer, Harrisburg; vice president, H. R. Fuller, trainman, Beaver Falls; secretary, J. N. Weiter, telegrapher, Mauch Chunk; treasurer, E. N. McAlpine, conductor, Northumberland.

Dig down to the *cause* of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are *removed*, all these symptoms and disorders *disappear*, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it *prevents* the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and *helps* the stomach to digest its food.

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Farmers Are Wrought Up.

Great Excitement Over the State's Claims Against Lands.

The farmers of Eastern Pennsylvania are in an unusual state of excitement caused by notices just received from the agents of the State requiring them to report to various attorneys and pay over certain sums of money still owing to the State on lands originally purchased from the Commonwealth.

These are unpatented lands and some of these claims extend back to 1735. The act of May 26, 1897, provides for the settlement of all these accounts. Isaac P. Brown, deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, is in charge of the collection. James P. Long is claim agent for Berks.

The original purchasers in Berks county numbered 1427. These lands are now owned by at least 5000 people. This state of affairs exists in many sections of Pennsylvania. County surveyors are actively at work running lines to see who must pay these backstanding claims. All the happiness of dollar wheat has received a damper.

Attorney Long says: "These claims are for all townships in Berks, 60 in number, excepting one, Amity township. Part of the purchase money is owing on between 70,000 and 80,000 acres, about one-sixth of the county. In some townships money is owing on several thousand acres.

"The claims amount to over $50,000 in Berks County alone. There are also claims on property in Reading. There are about 10,000 individual claims from $10 to $900."

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FAULT-FINDERS.

To fall into a habit of fault-finding is one of the easiest things in the world.

In no place are there so many opportunities for indulging in this sort of thing as in the home.

It is a disagreeable thing to find fault, yet there are some who seem to like to do it simply for the sake of finding fault.

These people do not mean to be chronic fault-finders, and it never occurs to them that they are.

They would not for the world be thought disagreeable, and but for this one trait would be generally very pleasant companions.

They did not acquire this habit at once; any of their friends will tell you that there was a time when they were not so.

They began by noticing very little failing, or supposed failing, among their acquaintances, and the habit grew with them until it appeared as part of their nature to notice and condemn every little fault, supposed or real.

They are very far from being perfect themselves; in fact, they think so much about the imperfections of others that they have very little time to attend to their own.

They would be grieved and hurt should their friends retaliate by noticing every little eccentricity of theirs, and perhaps had their friends the courage to do so it might open their eyes to the unpleasantness of fault-finding.

Everybody has faults of some kind, and most people fully realize how great or small they may be, but nobody cares to be reminded of them every little while. The fault-finders who make a practice of this will soon find themselves with very few friends.

FUNNYGRAPHS.

Ada—Why does Clara speak of George as her intended? Are they engaged? Alice—No; but she intends they shall be.—Tit-Bits.

Cantbal Chief—The soup tastes scorched. Chef—Yes, your royal highness, the bicyclist was scorching when we caught him.—Evening World.

Cholly (seasick and frightened)—Oh, Mr. Captain, are we far from land? Captain—No, not very. It's only about half a mile to the bottom here.—Chips.

Fond Mother—Yes, sir; I have a little fellow who is only ten, and yet he writes beautiful poetry. Old Editor—Well, there's some hope for 'em when you catch 'em young; you can whip it out of 'em easier then.—Boston Traveler.

Mr. Van Rentshy—That man is becoming a fearful bore. He comes in here every day and makes a nuisance of himself. If he doesn't let up I will be forced to move. Caller—Who is he? Mr. Van Rentshy—My landlord.—Puck.

"I suppose you've got rid of the girl in the next room who played the piano?" "Yes; but there's a woman in there now who keeps her husband awake half the night coaxing him for a new bicycle." "Do you know the woman?" "Yes, she's my wife."—Answers.

Got a Cold Bath.

"Please fix me up an ice water bath," said Dr. Fernandez of the City of Mexico to Clerk Green of the Laclede Hotel yesterday afternoon.

"We don't have them," said Mr. Green sympathetically, as he noticed the great beads of perspiration streaming down the Mexican's face.

"Can I provide an ice water bath myself?" inquired the Doctor, as he proceeded to mop his face with a fresh handkerchief.

"Certainly."

The Mexican called three bell boys at once and in short order a huge chunk of ice was afloat in a bathtub full of cold water. Fernandez remained in the bath until the chunk of ice was melted.

"Well, did you enjoy your bath?" said Green, when Fernandez appeared at the counter looking as cool as a cucumber.

"It was good for a while, but the ice melted and then the water got so hot I had to come out," replied Dr. Fernandez.—St. Louis Republic.

Without a Light.

A small-boy cyclist was riding without a light and was stopped by a park officer, who asked him in gruff tones where his light was.

"Why, it's here," exclaimed the rider in surprise.

"Yes, but it's out," solemnly asserted the patrolman.

"Well it was lighted at that last turn."

"Sonny, it's cold; couldn't have been lighted this evening," triumphantly announced the officer.

"Huh! That thin metal cools in a minute. I'll light that lamp and wait until it gets red hot, put it out, then ride to the next corner and back, and when I return it'll be cold."

"All right, try it," assented the acute policeman.

The boy lighted the lantern, waited until it grew red hot, turned it out, and started, and that kid is going yet. —Philadelphia Press.

A Matter of Colors.

"Sister Millie wants to know if you won't let us take your big awning? She's going to give a porch party tomorrow night and wants to have it on the piazza."

"Wants my awning?"

"Yep. She would have borrowed the Joneses', but theirs is blue, you know, and Millie's hair is red."

Deluded.

Weary Watkins—Don't Alabama mean 'here we rest?' "

Hungry Higgins—That's what it says in the books, and I went down there to see about it, and them long-haired, gun-luggin' farmers kep' me on the keen jump from the time I struck the State till I got out."

A Test.

"You needn't say woman has no mechanical genius. I can do anything on earth with only a hairpin."

"Well, here, sharpen this lead pencil with it."

CURIOUS FACTS.

Tortoises and turtles have no teeth.

A cattle dealer of Maitland, Mo., is named Goodpasture.

Thirty millions of wooden spoons are manufactured in Russia every year.

The Mexican flint knives were made so sharp that they could be used for trimming hair.

A Tampa (Fla.) barber has invented a portable shampooing basin for which he has refused $6000.

Historians believe that the horse was first domesticated either in Central Asia or Northern Africa.

Of seventy-three historic kings of Scotland sixty-one are said to have died in battle or to have been murdered.

An outlaw, three moonshiners, and two other men were arrested at the Sunnelton camp meeting at Kingwood, W. Va.

Nearly every man, woman and child in Egypt is a smoker of cigarettes, and a pipe is hardly ever seen in the mouth of a native.

Cardinal Richelieu hated children and loved cats, when he died his favorite Angora pet refused to eat and soon perished.

The largest winged insect in the world is the Atlas moth of Central Brazil. Its wings extend fourteen inches from tip to tip.

The relatives of Joe Sullivan, who died in Oakland, Cal., and was seven feet, eight inches in height, have put a guard over his grave, fearing that a showman will steal his body.

One of the visitors to the Tennessee Centennial was a Rutherford county man, eighty-four years old, who, until his trip to the Nashville exposition, had never been on a railroad train.

Fish poisoners have so polluted the streams near Valley View, Ky., that dead fish are washed ashore by the wagon load. Some of them weigh seventy-five pounds—the fish, not the wagons.

Mrs. C. Reyes, eighty-three years old and crippled, cultivates a garden by her own labor at St. Augustine, Fla.; and one day she picked from it a thirty-six-pound watermelon and eighty pumpkins.

An immense strawberry shortcake was made by John Southworth, of Lacon, Ill. He was keeping house all alone, and intended to have a gorge, so he put five quarts of strawberries in one cake. He ate all he could of it, and soon became so uncomfortable that he died.

John and Henry Webber, who had been separated forty years, during which they exchanged letters once, met by accident in a grocer's shop at Presque Isle, Me. John lives at Mapleton, Me., and Henry in Idaho. Henry had come East to see what changes had been made in his absence.

Harry Lauman, of Baltimore, shot at a blacksnake while hunting in the Blue Ridge mountains near Buena Vista, and, missing it, ran away. The snake pursued him. He tripped on a vine and fell. The snake coiled around his body and was squeezing him when a woodchopper rescued him and killed the snake. It was six feet seven inches long.

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"My blood was in a very bad condition, and I was so tired all the time that I was hardly able to go up or down stairs. I was also troubled with sores and pimples on my face. A friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I did so. The eruptions have now disappeared and the tired feeling has left me." Miss Reka Carlson, 136 N. 12th St., Philadelphia.

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Superstition in Religion.

Evangelist B. Fay Mills Says It All Must Go.

Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, created a sensation at Saratoga, N. Y. on Thursday, in a speech he delivered before the Unitarian Conference on the "Mission to the United States."

"The whole system of dogmatism and priestcraft, Protestant and Catholic, is to go. The multitude care no more for liberal platforms than for orthodox platforms. They are weary of book religion and theories Orthodoxy has failed only as liberal religion has failed. Each has failed to be religious. The world has more use for the Salvation Army than for a Brahmic cult.

"Society is becoming conscious of itself. Whoever makes a religion out of democracy will move the world. The Almighty Father gives us His love, and asks at our hands the destruction of the last superstition, the abolition of every ancient and modern wrong, the establishment of justice of love; the loosing of the bands of wickedness to let the oppressed go free and break every yoke."

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

Army Life.

"Army life is informal to a degree," said Mrs. Custer, during a recent interview. "The custom of using cards when calling is only of very recent date among officers' wives. When I lived in garrison, we should never have dreamed of such a thing. It is only at a few of the larger posts, near the cities, where there is anything like the formality of civic life. The people in a garrison are like one great family. Nothing that deeply concerns any member is a matter of indifference to the others, and the spirit of good fellowship is universal. In time of sickness the friendly helpfulness of the women for each other is shown strongly. Many a time I have known a number of women to detail themselves, in regular military fashion, to duty in the house of sickness at certain hours, relieving one another through the day and night with absolute precision, so that the sick person should never be left without an attendant.

"With all this close intimacy there is surprisingly little friction or ill feeling. There are, of course, at every post a few people who are disagreeable or hard to get along with, but they cause no more trouble in general than they do in their own households. They belong, we feel, to our army family, and their shortcomings must be overlooked just as we should overlook the faults of a husband or brother or sister. No distinctions between rich and poor are ever observed. There is occasionally a question about calling upon new arrivals, but it is solely on account of reputation and honor. If there has been anything discreditable to the good name of an officer or his wife, the circumstances must be investigated before other families of the post will call."—*Philadelphia Times.*

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JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

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Berwick—H. R. Bower, gent; Jacob Kepner, carpenter; Arthur Oliver, laborer.
Benton twp—Alex. G. Hess, farmer; Thompson McHenry, farmer; John Ruckle, farmer.
Bloom—Geo. F. Aurand, gent; P. H. Freeze, farmer; W. E. Knorr, laborer; H. J. Pursel, moulder.
Catawissa boro—A. B. Pifer, agent; John B. Waters, druggist; C. C. Willits, druggist.
Catawissa twp—J. Hower, carpenter; Wm. Levan, farmer; S. D. Rider, farmer.
Centralia—L. E. Davis, druggist.
Centre—J. E. Aikman, farmer.
Cleveland—W. H. Small, merchant.
Conyngham—Daniel Goodman, merchant; Mayberry George, laborer.
Fishingcreek—Israel Doty, farmer.
Franklin—Sylvester Shultz, farmer.
Greenwood—Chas. Kester, farmer.
Jackson—Geo. W. Sitler, farmer.
Locust—M. L. Billeg, undertaker.
Madison—Wilson Kitchen, farmer.
Main—C. F. John, farmer.
Millville—Jacob Beagle, butcher; D. C. Shoemaker, carpenter.
Montour—Wm. Rechel, farmer
Orange—J. B. Quick, blacksmith.
Scott—John Englehart, wagonmaker; M. C. McCollum, trucker; George Kuckel, laborer.

TRIAL LIST.

SEPTEMBER TERM.

David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline, Attorney. Interpleader.
Ellen Shoemaker vs. Joseph W. Fausey. Feigned issue.
Wm. Krickbaum vs. John Mourey. Feigned issue.
School Furnishing Company vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Company. Assessment of damages.
C. T. Steck, M. D., vs. J. W. Kelchner. Appeal by deft.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss. Tresspass.
Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller. Ejectment.
Martha A. Case vs. D. L. & W. RR. Company. Tresspass.
William Case vs. D. L. & W. RR. Co Tresspass.
The Catawissa Fiber Company, Ltd. vs. The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. Tresspass.
Johnson Beasley Coal Company vs. Lafayette Fetterman, et al. Tresspass.
R. M. Cummings, Lessee, vs. Lafayette Fetterman, et al. Tresspass.
D. K Sloan vs. Central Penn'a & Western RR. Company. Assessment of damages.
W. D. Weidenhamer vs. Barbara A. Blue, with notice to Michael Blue and William J. Blue, terre tenants, and all other terre tenants. Sci. Fa. sur judgment.
Howard R. Snyder, indorser of Mary Magee Snyder vs. James Magee 2d. Assumsit.
J. Richardson & Company vs. Wm. Llewellyn. Summons.
Dennis Brink vs. The township of Hemlock Trespass.
Max Mamelon vs. The Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England. Summons.
John Mourey vs. The Commonwealth Lumber Co. Ejectment.
Joseph Tweed vs. Daniel Reedy. Trespass.
George Breisch vs. Wm. Krickbaum. Appeal by deft.
Delilah Sterner vs. The Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment of damages.
The Leader Co. Ltd. vs. The Hess Iron Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Appeal by defendant.
The Leader Company Ltd. vs. Hess Iron Manufacturing Company Ltd. Appeal by defendant.
Mildred Mears vs. The town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment of damages.
M. G. Hughes Ex'rs. vs. I. R. Bibby, et al. Sci. Fa. sur mtge.
Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strausser. Treasurer.
Queen's Run Fire Brick Co. vs. Catawissa Fibra Co. Ltd. Appeal by deft.
Catharine Frey vs. S. H. & W. B RR. Co. and Penn'a RR. Co. Trespass.
Charles R. Buckalew and Sophia Miller, Ex'rs. of Solomon Helwig, dec'd, vs. Franklin Shuman with notice to John Roadarmel, deft's lessee. Ejectment.
J. Boyd McHenry, Sheriff of Columbia County, vs. Columbia County. Assumpsit.
William A. Hartzell vs. John Wolf and Sue A. Wolf. Sci. Fa. sur mtge.
Ezra Bird vs. Jacob L. Fisher and Mary Fisher his wife. Appeal by defendants.
Creasy & Wells vs. Charles Krug and Mary M. Krug. Sci. Fa. sur mech. lien.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Albertson. Rule to show cause why Centre Township Poor District shall not maintain defendant.
Mary C. Kline vs. Rebecca J. Adams, adm'r. of Ellen Kline. Rule granted to show cause, &c.
In re. annexation of territory to Boro. of Berwick. Exceptions to report of Commissioners filed.
In re. road in Catawissa and Main townships from river bridge to Mainville. Exceptions filed.
Commonwealth vs. W. P. Hetler. Rule to strike off finding of Grand Jury.
Overseers of the Poor of Montour District, Columbia county, vs. Overseers of the Poor of Hemlock District, Columbia county. Appeal from order of removal.
In re. division of Briarcreek township into two townships. Exceptions to report of Commissioners filed.
Thos. Baker vs. Frank Getz. Rule to his appeal nunc pro tunc.
Road in Catawissa township near Daniel Morris' barn. Exceptions to report of reviewers.
Alfred Rantz vs. Abraham Hartman. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, &c.
Road in Cleveland and Franklin townships near Ezariah Yocum's. Exceptions to report of viewers.
Catawissa Fibre Co. Ltd vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. Petition for change of venue.
Frances Evans, Trustee of Jacob Moyer estate, vs. Henry H. Martz, with notice to all terre tenants. Petition for rule to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied.
Estate Benajah Parker, deceased. Exceptions filed.
Martha Drinker et al. vs. J. S. Wilson. Motion to squash, etc.
The Leader Co. Ltd. vs. Thos. Gorrey. Petition for appeal nunc pro tunc.
Allie S. House use vs. S. D. Neyhard et al. Rules to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off as to Wm. Amesbury and George Beagle
Allie S. House use vs. S. D. Neyhard et al. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off as to George Beagle.
Dr. J. W. Bruner vs. S. D. Neyhard et al. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off as to George Beagle.
Allie S. House use vs. S. D. Neyhard et al. Rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off as to Wm. Amesbury and George Beagle.
H. E. Barrett, President, vs. S. D. Neyhard et al. Rules granted to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off as to Wm. Amesbury and George Beagle.
Estate of Wm. McKelvy, dec'd. Report of Auditor. Exceptions filed.
C. C. Peacock vs. M. A. Albertson, Rule granted to show cause, &c.
J. E. Wilson vs. M. A. Albertson. Rule granted to show cause, &c.

ORDER OF COURT FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

Now, Sept. 2nd, 1897. Emergencies having arisen requiring a traverse jury in the Court of Over and Terminer, and also for a SPECIAL SESSION of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the peace, general jail delivery, Court of Over and Terminer, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in and for Columbia County.

It is ordered that such special session or term of several Courts shall be held at Bloomsburg, in said county, commencing on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and shall continue for a period, or term, of two weeks, and that a venire issue for the summoning of forty-eight traverse jurors, to serve in the said Court of Over and Terminer and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for and during said special term of two weeks as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT.

Attest: W. H Henrie, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa.
9-23-'97.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Common Pleas of Columbia County Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1897,

at 2 o'clock P. M., All those two messuages, tenements or tracts of land situate in the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, the first thereof bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, corner of land of Thomas Poke; thence south 2¾ degrees west 100¼ perches; thence north 87¾ degrees west 162 8-10 perches, north 3¼ degrees east 12 perches, north 77¾ degrees west 68 perches to a post, south 79 degrees west 64 perches to a white pine; north 2½ degrees east 16 5-10 perches to a chestnut, south 79 degrees west 76 5-10 perches to a rock oak south 50 degrees west 60 8-10 perches to a post; south 45 degrees east 72 perches to the place of beginning, containing

98½ ACRES,

being the same tract of land which Edward Ritchie and wife by deed dated the 12th day of Dec. 1881, granted and conveyed to I. K. Tittman, recorded Jan. 21, 1884 in Deed Book 37 p. 197.

The second thereof—beginning at a post, a corner of land of Thomas Poke; thence along line of said Poke, south 30 degrees east 49 perches to a post; south 45 degrees east 62 2-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Edward Richie, south 50 degrees west 60 8-10 perches to a rock oak; south 79 degrees west 76 5-10 perches to a chestnut, north 2½ degrees east 16 5-10 perches to a white pine; south 79 degrees west 61perches to a post; thence by land of James Masters, north 27¾ degrees west 118 perches to a post on bank of creek; north 42½ degrees east 55 perches to a hemlock, south 78¾ degrees east 86 perches to a white pine; north 28½ degrees east 13 perches to a post north 42½ degrees east 33 5-10 perches to a post, south 87½ degrees east 55 perches to a post, south 2¾ degrees west 25 perches to a post, north 87¾ degrees west 42 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 158 Acres, 11 Perches whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed, and other out-buildings, fruit trees and water on premises. The land is in a high state of cultivation for growing grain and grass, being the same property which W. W. Eves and wife by deed dated 7 day of April, 1871, granted and conveyed to I. K. Tittman, recorded the 21 day of Jan. 1884, in deed book 37, p. 199, excepting thereout and therefrom the second tract, 28 acres sold to John Shultz, and 8 acres sold to Henry Warner, which two deeds do not appear of record.

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The Short Potato Crop.

There is no disguising the fact that the potato crop is a partial failure in nearly every part of the United States. The cool, wet summer was not favorable to the growth of the tubers except when planted upon high, dry ground, and even in such favored localities while the quality was good the yield was small. "There were but a few in a hill." In the Philadelphia wholesale market good white potatoes are now worth 73 to 75 cents per bushel. Poorer qualities bring 60 to 65 cents. At retail there is a sharp advance over wholesale rates. The retailers are quick to find out when potatoes are potatoes.

Potatoes are of such universal use, alike on the tables of the rich and poor, that any scarcity makes a considerable inroad upon the housewife's market money. What is worse is the fact that among other vegetables there is no adequate substitute; and there is no source from which this year we may make good a deficiency by importation, even if we could afford to pay the practically prohibitary duty of 25 cents per bushel of 60 pounds imposed by the Dingley Tariff Act. Should there be a scarcity of potatoes for seed next year the farmers, whose crops have been a failure this year, will be made to suffer by the operation of a law which is of no benefit when potatoes are plenty, and which is a positive injury to both producer and consumer in seasons of potato famine. —Phila. *Record.*

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

The river dolphin of South America has 222 teeth.

At one feast Nero is said to have spent more than $100,000 in roses.

Two young men were frozen to death in Tyrol in the last weeks of June.

A statistical authority asserts that in 1880 there were 2,532 cheese factories.

Russia will establish a permanent diplomatic legation in Abyssinia next fall.

J. E. Brewer, of Abilene, Kan., shipped more than 7,000,000 eggs in 1896.

The flight of a meteor over Kansas City frightened to death an elk that was kept there.

Zena King, of Fairland, Mich., kicked at a hog and missed it and broke his leg against a post.

Boys of Flint, Mich., got $400 from the County Treasurer during June in bounties on sparrow heads.

An umbrella insurance company has just been organized in London. It will insure canes as well as umbrellas.

England has the greatest number of lighthouses and lightships—one for every fourteen miles of its coastline.

Queen Victoria has twenty-five state carriages, which are kept in the coach house attached to Buckingham Palace.

It is estimated that the lumber of the Miramichi and tributaries, Canada, will this season amount to 112,000,000 feet.

The Mansfield (Pa.) Advertiser says that a pure white sparrow has been seen in Mansfield a number of times recently.

In England and Wales the death-rate from typhoid fever has declined from 277 per million in 1876-80 to 135 in 1891-94.

Antwerp is going to have a great celebration on the 300th anniversary of Sir Anthony Van Dyck's birth, March 22, 1899.

The Jubilee visit of the colonial Premiers has led to the discovery that the Prince of Wales pronounces premier as in French, premi-ay.

Samony, the most powerful chief in the French Soudan, is reported by French authorities to be dead and to have been succeeded by his son.

Admiral Makaroff, of the Russian navy, has invented a species of ice-plow capable of breaking through ice from twelve to even twenty inches thick.

Sarah Siddon's patchbox and toothpick brought in $49 at a recent auction sale, her silver pocket nutmeg grater $20 and a gold locket with a lock of her hair $35.

The largest order for carpets ever given for a single hotel, it is said, has been given for the new Astor Hotel, New York, adjoining the Waldorf. It has a thousand rooms.

Common salt that is used daily in our food is needed in the body. It aids digestion and the assimilation of the food, and helps in the composition of many of the tissues.

American iron and steel selling in England, American tinplate in Wales, and now American butter in Australia! Truly coal may yet be carried to Newcastle and sold at a profit.

It is estimated that the daily supply of needles for the entire world amounts to 3,000,000 of varying shapes and sizes, while the United States alone calls for a yearly supply of 300,000,000.

When a man loses an ear, by paying from $100 to $125 he can procure another made of specially prepared rubber that can be crumpled without injury and is carefully painted to resemble the natural organ.

A dispatch from Odessa says that the Russian authorities greatly fancy the American rifles, and have ordered, or are about to order, 50,000, following a sample which has an unusually heavy stock and a shorter barrel than the ordinary.

In the course of a sermon a negro preacher in Georgia, touching on the subject of earthquakes, said: "Oh, my sinful hearers, a yearthquake is nothin' mo' ner less den dis: Hell done got tired waitin' fer you, en gone ter sleep, en wake up yawnin'!"

The attempt to send the children home early by ringing the curfew bell is represented to have been a failure in most of the towns of Missouri in which it was tried. The town of Lawson has recognized the fact and repealed the law. In other towns it is a dead letter.

Uncle Russell Sage has just been beaten in a lawsuit, in which a woman and a 160-acre homestead farm were concerned. The woman stays because she proved she had complied with the law, even to plowing a furrow all around her farm. And there is another furrow in Mr. Sage's cheek now.

At Mooresville, Ind., a carpenter working on an old building once used as the post office found seventy-six letters and postal cards that had been dropped down under the letter box and had failed to reach their destination. Most of them bore dates of 1874, 1875 and 1876, and some as far back as 1871.

Mrs. Allen Lemon is an applicant for divorce at Anderson, Ind. Her case reveals something of a new hereditary mania of which she is the victim. Her great-grandmother was divorced once, her grandmother once, her mother three times, an aunt twice, a half-sister three times and a full sister twice, although she is but twenty-six.

When the poor law was first introduced a Dublin beggar woman whom a gentleman referred to the poorhouse, said: "This poor law's a grand thing for the sowls of the gintlemen." "Why so?" "Bekaise now when we axes for alms they only say go to the poorhouse, but before there was a poorhouse they used to say 'Go to the divil!'"

Of pins it is said that some of the large department stores often order 100 cases at a time. Each case contains 108 dozen papers and each paper holds 360 pins, so a little use of the multiplication table will show what an immense thing even the one order means. The yearly output of pins from the largest factory in the United States, it is claimed, would, if placed end to end, reach three times around the world.

A NOVEL EXPERIMENT.

Practical Working of a Profit-Sharing System in Fall River.

It is eight years ago that the Bourne Mills of Fall River began the experiment of dividing with their help every six months a certain porportion of the profits in the form of a percentage dividend on the wages earned. This percentage has ranged from 2½ to 7 per cent. semi annually, or an average rate of 2⅝ per cent. on the wages.

It is pleasant to observe that the plan has proved a pronounced success. The perfection of machinery has practically established the limits of the operative to increase his earnings by his own efforts. It is just on this point that the lesson of the Bourne Mills is valuable. It shows that it has induced a spirit of co-operation and of interested watchfulness that had produced results.

How much depends on the latter factor is seen by the statement that if the belts are allowed to run three minutes an hour on the loose pulleys in a cotton factory it means a loss of 5 per cent. of the production, and consequently 5 per cent. of wages. Thus it is, that a number of litle things better attented to under a system of profit-sharing makes it profitable to the employer no less than to the help.

In a circular letter to the empoyes Treasurer Chace of the mills, in summing up the advantages which have arisen from profits, traces its effects in the difference in the number of seconds in May, 1889, and May, 1897, the showing being 78 per cent. less in the latter month, or in another form there were about five times as many seconds made in May, 1889, before profit sharing began, as in May, 1897. This means also an improvement in the general quality.

There is another effect, he says: The esprit du corps which tends to keep belts on fast pulleys in the mill spurs the management to keep alert in the general conduct of the business. The sharing of profits stirs up the ambition to make profits to share, as the payment of dividends stimulates the earning of dividends.

The other advantages to the company come under the form of better discipline, punctually, care of machinery, cleanliness, economy of waste, taking an interest in the success and prosperity of the mills, and the spirit of co-operation which has characterized the behavior of the operatives.

These results from the practical working of a profit-sharing system are of interest not only to spinners, but to manufacturers in other lines of trade. It is evident that what ever insures the personal interest of the employe in the business must insure to the advantage of the employer in some degree.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Restoring Independence Hall.

Work is now in progress for the alterations of the exteriors of the buildings, which will be greatly changed in appearance. Unsightly brick structures connecting the main part of each wing with the nearest corner building have been removed, and the damaged walls redressed, and the old windows restored to their former places. Several other small projecting structures in the rear have also been demolished. The low wings which now are connected only with the central State House were built about 1813, on the site of two square buildings erected about 1733, and called "Province Hall," because they contained the offices of provincial Pennsylvania. These squart buildings were connected to the State House by arcades on either side. Part of the present wings will be demolished, and the remaining portions remodelled by lowering their roofs, and altering the doors, windows, and masonry. Then arcades, through which glimpses will be had of the trees, lawns and flowers of Independence Square in the rear, will be built between the remaining portions and the State House, so that the whole will reproduce the "Province Hall" existing at the time of the Revolution.

Very few changes will be made in the outward appearance of the State House, in the centre of the group. The main entrance, now marred by a modern arch with wooden pilasters painted to imitate stone, will be removed, and the plain doorway surmounted by a fan-light restorted in all its original simplicity. The heavy oaken doors with square panels, which have been hidden for years under the main staircase, will be replaced in their former positions.

During his explorations the architect discovered two old bracket street lanterns with glass sides and wrought-iron tops, and formerly illuminated with lamps burning tallow or sperm oil. Six of these lanterns were fastened into the front walls of the State House, between the windows and door. Four copies of the old lamps are being made, and the six will be placed in the positions formerly occupied by the ancient beacons.

The wood-work, spouting chamneys, and the wooden balustrade along the roof have either been replaced or put in perfect repair.—Harper's Weekly.

Mediæval English Schools.

Probably the oldest English schools were the London schools described by Fitzstephen, who wrote in 1174. He gives interesting details of the lighter moments of schooltime. We hear of scholars who, on certain privileged occasions, attacked the schoolmaster "in epigrams or other compositions in numbers," using "all that low ribaldry we read of in the ancients," though, one is glad to hear, "without mentioning names."

In addition to these elegant exercises they had the more robust sports of their time. On Shrove Tuesday each boy brought his fighting cock to school, and they had cock fights all the morning in the schoolroom, and after dinner played football in the fields of the suburbs. Every Sunday in Lent there was a sham fight, some of the boys being mounted, the rest on foot. At Easter they played at the waer quintain, while on summer holidays they practiced at archery, leaping, wrestling and stone throwing, and in wonter slid, skated, and went to bull baits and hog fights.

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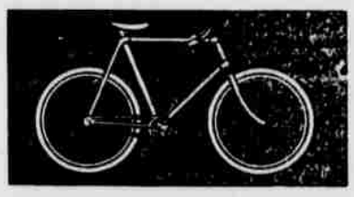

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